WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly, generally fair and warm today and on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm today and on Friday.

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TYPE OF WORK IS EXCELLENT

Building of Canadian Northern From Westminster Bridge to Cisco Engineering Feat of Many Difficulties.

LOWEST POSSIBLE GRADIENTS SECURED

Trains Now Running Attain High Speed With Maximum of Safety—Heavy Cost of Construction.

Few people throughout Canada and even in British Columbia, with the exception of railway engineers, who have followed the work closely, have any adequate idea of the magnitude of the task of building the Canadian Northern through from the Yellowhead Pass to tidewater, or of the heavy cost involved. The engineers who have designed the British Columbia section, headed by T. H. White, chief engineer, have accomplished a magnificent feat. There is said to be no other instance where a great mountain region is traversed by a railway with such easy gradients, and with such comparative economy of construction. The maximum grade from the Fraser River delta to the Yellowhead is only 7-10 per cent, while the average is 4-10 per cent. To illustrate this means that a 90-ton engine could haul a train of forty loaded cars direct from Winnipeg to Vancouver without requiring any assistance.

Within a very short time if sufficient funds are forthcoming to complete the road, the builders will have constructed a line through this Province which will be as good in every respect as the C. P. R., at the end of thirty years operation. This applies to roadbed, rails and route, and in the matter of gradients the advantage is all in favor of the newer company. Both routes are through the Fraser River canyon, and from Cisco Bridge to New Westminster the rights of way are hardly ever out of sight of each other, a distance of about 140 miles. But they are always on opposite sides of the river. Both have wrested a right-of-way from the steep sides of the mountains, which plunge from the height of several thousand feet into the depths of the river. By rock cutting, fills, tunnels, treatles and bridges a substantial roadbed has been constructed by both companies. It is no easy task to build railways in British Columbia, owing to the high mountain ranges which shut off all approaches to the sea, except by way of river canyons and through mountain ranges.

The task of the rival builders of the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. in the British Columbia section of the transcontinental section has been very much the same and yet different. With the former the idea was to make rail connection with tidewater, and that being done, to reduce the gradients and curves, strengthen bridges and improve the roadbed in the course of time. On the other hand, the Canadian Northern engineers were confronted with the task of at once constructing a line which, from the outset, would be a fitting competitor to the older road. They have succeeded in the task.

Magnificent Roadbed

A trip over the new line from New Westminster to Cisco, where the bridge across the Fraser is not yet completed —a distance of 140 miles—revealed a magnificent roadbed, well set, well ballasted, with few curves, and with very few overhangs of rock yet to be sloped away to the angle of rest. Official and supply trucks are being run over it at high speed. Through the Fraser delta, where the roadbed was made two years ago and not touched since, the track is in perfect condition. Through the Fraser River canyon, which stretches from Yale to Lytton, a distance of 45 miles, trains may be run today at twenty-five miles an hour, with the maximum of safety. This is one of the most difficult stretches of railway construction in the world, as well as among the most costly. The heaviest mile on this section cost $326,000, without fence, telegraph or track. From Yale to Boston Bar, which includes twenty-six miles of canyon, the rock work was extremely heavy, and

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INTEREST IN QUEBEC

Representative of Province in London Says It Is Now Attracting More Attention in Britain

QUEBEC, May 20.—Hon. Dr. P. P. Pelletier, representative of the Province of Quebec in London, says that the British people are really taking a great deal of interest in the welfare of the Province of Quebec and in its possibilities from many points of view. They are just beginning to realize that the West does not consitute the whole Dominion, and that people can do things just as well in the Province of Quebec as they can in any other part of the country.

The doctor went on to state that when he first opened his offices on Kingsway, London, some three years ago, people had looked at the exhibits of fruit and grain in his window, and on entering the office had at once asked him "But you surely can't grow those in the Province of Quebec?" The inclemency of the climate was at once put forward by the Englishmen as an objection, but today British people have learned that crops can be raised in Quebec in about half the time it takes in the Old Country, and that, though the Winter may be severe, the balance of the year makes up for lost time as far as quick production is concerned.

The doctor is at present working hard to persuade English sportsmen to come to the Province of Quebec for their shooting and fishing, instead of going to India and Africa for big game

NEWSPAPER CHANGE

Montreal Herald Management Is Reorganized and Hon. George P. Graham Becomes President

MONTREAL, May 20.—The Montreal Herald and Telegraph today makes the following announcement.

"Re-organization of the management of The Herald, which has been in process for some time, has been practically completed, and will become operative June 15. The following gentlemen will become members of the board of directors. Hon. George P. Graham, ex-Minister of Railways; Hon. P. S. G. Mackenzie, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec; Mr. R. S. Smith, K. C., Montreal.

"Mr. Graham will be asked to accept the presidency under the guidance of the re-organized board. The Herald will be the exponent of Liberal principles, and an advocate of what it believes to be in the best interests of the people of Canada."

Revolutionary Utterance

BERLIN, May 20.—Tumult was caused in the Prussian Diet yesterday afternoon by a suggestion of a Socialist deputy, Dr. Liebknecht, that the new royal opera, for which the Diet had voted the initial funds, would outlive the monarchy. "The opera for which we are asked to furnish money," said Dr. Liebknecht, "is to be built for many generations. We hope it will still be standing long after it has lost its character as a royal opera house." The House broke into pandemonium of disapproval of this revolutionary sentiment and then the speaker called the deputy severely to order.

C. N. R. DEBATE IS CONTINUED

Resolutions Make No Progress in Committee—Further Consideration Is Deferred Until Monday Next.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The House spent most of the day in committee on the C. N. R. resolutions, but no apparent headway was made. The first of the clauses was still under discussion when the adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock.

It was agreed that consideration of the resolutions would not be resumed until Monday. Other business will be taken up at the Friday and Saturday sessions. On Thursday, being Ascension Day, the House will not meet.

The first clause of the resolution is one declaring that it is desirable that a guarantee of $45,000,000 should be given to the C. N. R. It gave a scope for a wide range of discussion, with the result that all phases of the Government's proposals were under review.

On the Opposition side the criticism was largely in the hands of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who was in the House for the first time in several weeks. The ex-Minister had a large number of differences of opinion with Premier Borden and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

What Liberals Did.

Mr. Pugsley maintained that Mackenzie & Mann are very rich, and that they should be called on to put up some of their securities other than those relating to the C. N. R. Premier Borden retorted that they had not been asked to do this when the Liberals gave them aid. Under the Liberal legislation they had qualified for claims amounting to millions for services rendered, and these they have cancelled under the present agreement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier retorted that during the past two years, when the C. N. R. was supposed to be in good standing, the Government had treated the railway just as the Liberals did. Now they were at the end of their resources and must depend on the Government for aid. Under the circumstances they should be differently treated.

During the afternoon there were some warm cross-firing between Hon. W. T. White and several of the Opposition members with regard to the $7,000,000 of stock received last year by the Government by way of security for the loan then given to the C. N. R.

EARL GREY INDISPOSED

Contracts Cold on Way to Winnipeg—Is Wheeled to Train in Invalid's Chair to Continue Journey

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Acting against the advice of the Royal Alexandra Hotel surgeon, Earl Grey tonight continued his journey eastward, although he had to be wheeled to the car in an invalid's chair.

Earl Grey arrived this morning from the West. He contracted a chill during the night. His private secretary said His Lordship was unable to see anyone, and an invitation to Government House extended by Count DeBury, private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Sir Douglas Cameron, was declined with regret. Earl Grey, who is accompanied by the Countess, on leaving his private car, went straight to his room in the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

The Earl and Countess Grey left for Toronto en route to Ottawa on a visit to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

SIR CONAN DOYLE

Noted Author and His Wife on Way to Jasper Park, Rocky Mountains, for Fortnight's Camping

LONDON, May 21.—Sir A. Conan Doyle and his wife, who sailed on the Olympic today, expect to spend one week in New York, then go to Jasper Park, in the Canadian Rockies west of Edmonton, for a fortnight's camping.

"I look forward with great pleasure to the trip," said the author today. "I have never been in the States since 1894. I have not seen Canada and my wife has never seen the States. I look forward to my New York visit with much pleasure, but I probably look forward more to the camping, as I am an outdoor man."

UNIONISTS GAIN ANOTHER SEAT

Major Bowden Elected in North-East Derbyshire by Plurality of 314 Over Liberal Candidate.

FINDS MANDATE FOR ULSTER EXCLUSION

Total Vote Cast Shows Great Increase Since 1910—Figures for Previous Contests in District From 1906.

LONDON, May 20.—The North-East Derbyshire by-election, rendered necessary by the death of W. E. Harvey, the Liberal-Labor member, has been won by the Unionists.

Mr. Bowden, the Unionist candidate, was elected by a plurality of 314, though the combined vote polled by the Liberal and Labor candidates exceeded his total by 3,355.

The vote of Mr. Bowden, Unionist, was 6,459; of J. P. Houston, Liberal, 6,155; J. Martin, Labor, 3,669.

Major Bowden attributes his victory mainly to the crusade he undertook on behalf of Ulster

Mandate for Exclusion

"I regard my return," he said, "as a mandate for the total exclusion of Ulster from the Home Rule Bill. The constituents of North-East Derbyshire had special reason to know what my views were. To prove the depth of my convictions, I resigned a few weeks ago my commission in the Territorials. I felt it inconsistent to remain an officer and help the Ulster resistance. At the same time, the result is an indication of the people's hatred of the Insurance Act."

Mr. Houston: "I attribute my defeat to the split in the progressive ranks. I believe when the general election takes place there will be a great turnover in the miners' vote in favor of Liberalism."

Mr. Martin: "We have been robbed of this seat. We shall not rest until we have got our own back. I am not disgraced; the disgrace belongs to workers who have not stood by us."

Previous Votes

The seat had been held by the late Mr. Harvey since 1907.

Dr. J. S. Court, Conservative, persistently entered the fight only to be defeated.

Following are the results of former elections in North-East Derbyshire:

1906—T. D. Bolton, Liberal, 7,666; Dr. J. S. Court, Conservative, 5,896. Liberal majority, 1,769.

1907, by-election—W. E. Harvey, Liberal-Labor, 6,664; Dr. J. S. Court, Conservative, 5,915. Liberal-Labor majority, 749.

January, 1910—W. E. Harvey, Labor, 8,715; Dr. J. S. Court, Conservative, 6,411. Labor majority, 2,304.

December, 1910—W. E. Harvey, Labor, 7,838; Dr. J. S. Court, Conservative, 6,088. Labor majority, 1,750.

AVERAGE PRICE FOR LOTS HIGH

Government Auction Sale of Fort George Property Progresses — Double Corner Brings $13,525.

ABOUT 160 LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20.—The auction sale of Provincial Government lots at Fort George will be completed tomorrow, according to statements made by Messrs. Armstrong & Ellis, the auctioneers in charge of the sale, tonight.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week the auction will be conducted in Victoria, where choice business and residential sites will be offered for sale. On June 9, 10 and 11, there will be a sale at Fort George. This will complete the auction.

The average price that has been received for Fort George lots is higher than that which was received at the Grand Trunk sale last September, said the auctioneers this evening. About 160 lots were disposed of during the two sessions today, and they fetched prices ranging from $100 for single lots to $13,525 for double corners. Inside lots in the block bounded by Third Avenue and Victoria Street were disposed of for $5,000; while two lots on George Street sold for $4,500 and $4,100.

Some of the Purchasers.

Among the principal buyers today were: Mr. V. Bogue, of Fort George; Mr. M. C. Burney, of Seattle; Mr. Dolemeyer, of Vancouver; Mr. A. Hull, of Settle; and Mr. Leon Melekov, of Vancouver. There were several purchasers from Chicago and Spokane. The North Coast Land Co., bought a lot in one of the best locations on George Street. Buyers from Prince Rupert and Victoria took up a considerable number of lots offerd for sale in the centre of Fort George.

The great amount of development that has taken place recently in Fort George and district has no doubt stimulated the buying to a great extent.

The total sales for the day amounted to about $118,000. With the total of $155,000 for the first day's auction, there has been sold approximately $273,000 worth of property in Prince George, Fort George and South Fort George.

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS

Canon Leakey Leaves St. Peter's, Quamichan, to Take Charge at Ladysmith

DUNCAN, May 20.—After having been connected with St. Peter's, Cowichan, for twenty-eight years, Canon Leakey is leaving on Thursday to take over the charge of the Ladysmith Anglican Church. On Friday last the Canon and Mrs. Leakey and their little daughter were tendered a reception by the parishioners of St. Peter's and their friends. Canon Leakey was made the recipient of a farewell address and a purse containing a substantial sum of money, while Mrs. Leakey was given a valuable silver teapot suitably inscribed. Two children baptized by the Canon, presented his little daughter with a pretty pearl brooch on behalf of the other children.

The Bishop attended from Victoria, and also the neighboring clergy. The presentation took place in the Cowichan Lawn Tennis pavilion at Corfield.

Good Roads Association

MONTREAL, May 20.—At the good roads congress here yesterday, a motion to give it permanent shape by forming a Dominion Good Roads Association was carried unanimously, and a committee was named to study the proposals and submit a report. The committee is: Mr. George A. McNamee, secretary-treasurer of the good roads congress; Mr. W. G. Robertson, secretary of the Canadian Automobile Federation, Toronto; Mr. I. A. Penny Baker, executive assistant, Washington; and H. W. Pillow, president of the Automobile Club of Canada.

WILL INTERCEPT KOMAGATA MARU

Hindu Charters a Powerful Launch and May Endeavor to Have Shipload of Countrymen Land on West Coast.

PORT ALBERNI, B. C., May 20.—Customs officials believe an effort is being made to intercept the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru so that she will be induced to put in here or at some point on the West Coast to disembark her 400 Hindus. This afternoon the powerful gasoline launch Sarita Queen, was chartered by a wealthy Hindu, who, with five of his fellow countrymen, left on the vessel on their way down the canal to open water with the avowed intention of meeting the incoming Komagata Maru. Mystery surrounds the identity of the charterers of the Sarita Queen, who is believed to have come here either from Victoria or Vancouver.

The Customs officials are on the alert in the event of the Hindus, now on their way across the Pacific, attempting to land here. Mayor Burde has placed the police force at Port Alberni at their disposal, and it is believed that they will be in a position to exercise the duties of immigration officials to prevent the Asiatics from gaining the shore until their qualifications for entry to Canada are examined. If possible the vessel will be turned back and forced to proceed to either Victoria or Vancouver. Her arrival at this port would mean an evasion of the health laws of the country in omitting to obtain her pratique at William Head quarantine station.

The Sarita Queen, which is on her way to intercept the Komagata Maru is a powerful gasoline launch capable of carrying from thirty-five to forty passengers. She is owned by Mr. W. A. Stevens and is employed in carrying supplies between this port and the headquarters of the Canadian Northern Pacific construction operations on the Alberni Canal. Her departure has given rise to excited speculation as to what is her purpose in meeting the Komagata Maru.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

Will Hold Victoria Sitting on Monday, June 8—Itinerary for Coming Western Tour

OTTAWA, May 20.—The Board of Railway Commissioners have decided as their Western itinerary to hold a sitting at Winnipeg on Tuesday, May 26; Saskatoon, Thursday, May 28; Edmonton, Friday, May 29; Victoria, Monday, June 8; Vancouver, Wednesday, June 10; Penticton, Tuesday, June 16; Revelstoke, Thursday, June 18; Calgary, Monday, June 22; Regina, Wednesday, June 24; Port Arthur, Friday, June 26.

A number of applications and complaints have been set down for hearing at the various points. The Chief Commissioner states that persons having an application or complaint which they desire to be heard by the board should at once forward it to the secretary of the Board of Commissioners at Ottawa, sending at the same time by registered letter a copy of the application or complaint to the railway companies or parties affected.

SUSPECTS ACQUITTED

Two Men Arrested at Penticton Prove Their Innocence of Post Office Robbery—Talked Unwisely

PENTICTON, B. C., May 20.—C. A. Miller and Daniel Johnston, two suspects arrested in connection with the recent post office robbery, were brought before Magistrate Guernsey this afternoon.

As the accused were able to satisfactorily explain by their own testimony and corroborative evidence their movements on the night of the robbery, and how they came into possession honestly of twenty-seven shinplasters, the only possible clue that could have connected them with the robbery, as a number of 25c scripts were taken from the post office safe, they were honorably discharged, with a warning that silence is golden.

This utterance was made by the magistrate on account of the fact that both men had boasted to a stage driver that they held up the bank and got away with the spoils.

STRONG DENIAL FROM DICTATOR

Gen. Huerta States Positively That Mexican Delegates Have No Instructions to Offer His Resignation.

REPORT MAY BE MERELY PREMATURE

Feeling That Retirement of Huerta Would Further Pacification—Villa Delaying His Attack on Saltillo.

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Provisional President Huerta in an interview today, said: "The Mexican peace delegates have no instructions to offer my resignation at the conference at Niagara Falls."

The president spoke with energy, and emphasized his words with a characteristic gesture of the right hand.

Prior to this, the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Esteva Ruiz, had declared that the Mexican representatives had been given "ample power" by the Government to deal with everything that may be discussed at the peace conference, with the object of solving the international difficulties.

Proceedings at Conference

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20.—Marking a new era in the relations of nations of the western hemisphere, delegates from the United States, Mexico and three South American republics opened today the mediation conference which they hope will bring peace to Mexico. Confidence in the settlement not only of the differences which have arisen between the United States and the Huerta Government, but in the ultimate pacification of all Mexico though the avenue of diplomacy was reflected here tonight by the mediators.

A distorted dispatch from Mexico City to the effect that General Huerta was ready to retire was contradicted. Huerta's assertion that he had given his delegates no instructions to offer his resignation was received with interest. It was stated that an error in transmission had given rise to the first statement.

Authentic advices through diplomatic sources several days ago stated that the Mexican commissioners were clothed with power to act, and had been authorized to agree to the elimination of Huerta if necessary to bring about a settlement of their country's internal and international troubles. This last step, it was said, would be taken only after it was apparent to the commissioners that there was no hope of a settlement on any other basis.

Merely Premature

The attitude of all the Mexicans in attendance upon the diplomatic conference was similar to that displayed when they were informed in New York a few days ago that the German Ambassador

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SPEAKERS FAVOR CLAUSE REPEAL

Three Senators Strong In Support of President Wilson's Canal Tolls Policy—Nation's Honor at Stake.

EFFORTS TO HASTEN CLOSE OF DEBATE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The failure of Democratic leaders in the Senate to get an agreement to vote on the Panama tolls by the end of the week resulted in renewed efforts to hasten the delivery of scheduled speeches. Sessions are beginning now at 11 a. m., and next week will see regular night sessions of the Senate.

Democratic Leader Kern today asserted that he saw no reason why four or five speeches could not be delivered a day, and announced that beginning tomorrow, he proposed to ask every day for unanimous consent for an agreement to vote.

Three speeches on the tolls question were made during the day. All favored the repeal.

Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, defended the measure as upholding the treaty obligations of the United States.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, made the first public statement of his attitude on the measure, announcing that he would vote for the repeal on economic grounds. He said he had reached the conclusion that the exemption of American coastwise vessels was an unwarranted special privilege.

Senator John Sharp Williams rebuked Democratic colleagues who criticized President Wilson for not following the Democratic platform.

"Will anyone offend us by saying that a platform plank is superior to that greatest of all obligations that rest on a nation, the obligation to hold inviolate a solemn treaty?" asked the Mississippi Senator.

"There is something more sacred than a plank in a platform and that is a nation's word and a nation's honor."

Town Planning Pioneer Dead

LONDON, May 20. — Alderman W. Thompson, a pioneer of the town planning movement died suddenly at Tunbridge Wells today, where he was attending a town planning conference, of which he was chairman.

GERMANY'S WAR TAX

Foreigners Resident in Empire Must Make "Contributions"—Share of Krupp Family

BERLIN, May 20.—It is officially stated that the joint contributions of the Krupp family and firm to the $250,000,000 "war tax" now being assessed in Germany is $2,151,750.

Baroness Bertha Krupp von Bohlen and her husband will pay $1,725,000, the Krupp Company $211,750 and Frau Krupp, the cannon queen's widowed mother, $250,000.

It is announced that the German Government has rejected the protests lodged by Russia, France, Belgium and Holland in regard to the taxing of their nationals resident in Germany, on the ground that the tax is not a "war tax" in violation of the commercial treaties, but merely a contribution. Germania, the well-informed clerical organ, states that the foreign protests may now be considered a closed incident, as the Government will not enter into further discussion of the matter.

Thousands of Americans domiciled in Germany will, therefore, have to help finance the colossal increase of the Kaiser's military establishment.

"Ireland's Shakespeare Forgeries"

LONDON, May 20.—"Ireland's Shakespeare Forgeries," an interesting volume made up by the forger himself, dated 1820, with numerous papers and documents; "Ireland's Confessions," and the original forged deed of gift from Shakespeare to W. S. Ireland, a supposed ancestor of the forger, dated 1604, were sold at Sotheby's yesterday. The collection brought $745.

GUILT ADMITTED BY CHINESE BOY

Kong, Placed in Witness Box, Confesses to Murder of Mrs. Millard—Explains Action by Fear of Displeasure.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20.—Jong Kong, who has been on trial at the Assize Court all this week on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Charles Millard, went into the witness box this afternoon to give evidence in his own defence. While there has been nothing in the conduct of his case all week to indicate that the prisoner would make any admission, and his lawyers have fought determinedly to prevent statements made by the Chinese boy being put in evidence before the jury, his testimony today was a complete vindication of the facts adduced by the Crown.

The boy admitted that he had killed his mistress; that he had cut up the body and burned it in the furnace. His motive, he said, was fear. He had displeased her. She had brandished a knife at him. He had killed her by a blow on the head with a chair.

The horrible story, the revolting details of which were mercifully passed by, and the cross-examination of Kong, consuming the entire afternoon, were listened to with breathless interest by the crowded court room.

Barristers and court and police officials of long criminal experience stated that never had they listened to a recital so dramatically circumstantial. The defence threw their armor aside, and presented the naked breast to the court.

Mr. Millard was not present all day today, finally succumbing to the nervous strain he has been under since his wife was missing.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

Inclusure of Letters in Parcels Is Strictly Prohibited—Parcel Post Insurance Is Postponed

OTTAWA, May 20.—The people of Alberta object to the contraction "Alta.," and representations have been made to the Postmaster-General in the matter. It has been decided to discontinue the use of the contraction "Alta." in the postal service, and to recommend that letters and other mail matter for the Province should bear its name in full. The representations made to the Postmaster-General were that the word "Alberta" was not too long to be used in full, that it is significant, and may be a mark of great value in marketing the products of the Province.

Notice is given by the Post Office Department warning the public that postmasters are being instructed to prevent the enclosure of letters in parcels post. Fines are being imposed and collected for breaches of the regulations in this respect.

It is also announced that the Post Office Department has postponed the inauguration of insurance of parcel post. Instructions in that matter will be issued shortly. In the meantime postmasters are authorized to register parcels.

Attention is called to the fact that franking privileges are not given to Members of the Senate and House on parcels post. Parcels sent to Members of the Senate or House must be prepaid at the same rate which is paid by the public generally.

NAVAL RESERVE IS AUTHORIZED

Order-in-Council Signed by Governor-General Permits Establishment of Volunteer Force in Canada.

VICTORIA COMPANY WILL BE NUMBER ONE

Three Divisions Proposed, to Cover Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast and Great Lakes —Rainbow Training Ship.

OTTAWA, May 20.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Government, and was signed by the Duke of Connaught yesterday, authorizing the establishment in Canada of a volunteer naval reserve force. The new force will be under the Naval Service Department, and steps are already being taken for the organization of volunteers. A sum is being placed in the estimates sufficient for the work.

There is already a volunteer naval force at Victoria, B. C., which has been financed privately. Admiral Kingsmill is now on the Coast, and this fact will at once give official recognition. It will be the first company in the naval reserve. There is a petition already before the department for the formation of a company for a naval reserve in Toronto, and steps will be taken at once to organize the force. Aemilius Jarvis is particularly interested in the Toronto company, and predicts easily the formation of a company of 250 men.

Three Divisions Proposed

The headquarters of the force will be at Ottawa, but it is proposed to organize three divisions: Atlantic, Great Lakes, and Pacific.

The headquarters of the Atlantic division will be Halifax, and it will extend along the Atlantic Coast and lower St. Lawrence as far as Montreal.

The Great Lakes division will likely have its headquarters in Toronto, and will include the Upper St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes and the territory as far as the Rockies.

The Pacific division will include British Columbia and the Pacific Coast, and will have its headquarters at Esquimalt.

It is proposed to have three kinds of training, so as to meet the needs of all classes. The first class will include those who live at or near the seacoast. They will drill at home and secure training on board ship.

The second class will include those who live along the Great Lakes and inland waters, who will not find it as convenient to drill afloat. They will be drilled ashore under the supervision of the reserve officers and special instructors.

The third class is for fishermen who are already competent seamen. Arrangements would be made for their training on board ship.

Twelve Companies

These are, of course, tentative proposals, and may have to be largely changed as the scheme is worked out. The drill is supposed to be for twenty-one days.

It is proposed to have companies of 100 men each. It is expected that at least twelve companies will be formed this year, making a force in all of 1,200 before the end of the year. The importance of this move by the Government cannot be underestimated. It is a practical move towards training Canadians for the navy, available in the time of need for the service of the Dominion or the Empire.

Newfoundland and Cape Colony have already volunteer naval reserve forces. There is also a naval reserve in Newfoundland, although it is run by the Imperial authorities.

The Niobe and Rainbow will be utilized on the Atlantic and Pacific for training purposes, and later a training ship will be probably secured for the Great Lakes. Instructors will be secured from the British Navy.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Liverpool Mercantile and Ship-Owning Firm Affected by Failure of Bank in America

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—A receiver was appointed today to take charge of the affairs of the firm of Crowe, Rudolf & Co., merchants and ship-owners here. The liabilities are estimated at $1,000,000, of which $150,000 is attributed to the stoppage of a Pensecola, Fla., bank, involving the failure of an American firm which was heavily indebted to Crowe, Rudolf & Co. The receiver was appointed on the petition of a New York bank.

Death of Stephen Townsend

LONDON, May 20.—Stephen Townsend, surgeon, lecturer and author, died today. For some time he was on the stage under the name of "Will Dennis," playing leading rolls in several pieces. In 1900 he married Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist and dramatist.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, May 21, 1864.)

Exploration Work—A meeting of the Exploration Committee was held last evening, Selim Franklin, Esq., M. L. A., in the chair. On the motion of Mr. Young a committee consisting of Lieut. Verney, Dr. Evans, Mr. Fell, Mr. Cheyne and Mr. Young was appointed to examine the credentials of applicants and to look into the finances.

In Jail—There are now sixty-two prisoners in the city jail, two of whom are klootchmen. Today there will be five more deserters added, which will make a total to sixty-seven. There is accommodation for only forty. Some of the cells which are very small, contain six inmates. Surely some temporary provision ought to be made to do away with this disgraceful state of affairs.

Breach of Promise—Occasionally there are instances occurring in our midst which act as landmarks to our progress towards civilization. We refer to the recent action for breach of promise of marriage. It is rarely that we have a case in which as ours can indulge in luxuries known only to the higher grades of society. This refinement, and we therefore accept this new species of diversion to relieve the usual monotony of courtship.

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MANY PROTESTED NAMES RETAINED

Another Interesting Session of Court of Revision Held Yesterday—Mr. Thomas Green Receives an Apology.

There was another prolonged session of the Court of Revision yesterday when objections taken to names of those given by the voters' list as residents of Ward 3 and 4 were considered. Many of these protests, which were made by Mr. W. W. Baer, on behalf of the Liberal Association, were overruled as a result of representations of Mr. W. H. Price, who represented the Conservatives. The latter was able to prove in not a few instances, that the information on which Mr. Baer based his objection was not well founded. Mr. Price again took occasion to make clear his opinion that a large number of persons would lose their votes merely because they have changed their addresses and could not be located. He also contends that seventy-five per cent of those struck off were registered by the Liberals.

Shortly after the opening of the proceedings, Mr. Thomas Green, one of those to whom objection had been taken, asked for a hearing, which was granted. Exception had been taken to his name on the ground that there was no such house number as that which had been given as his place of residence. He declared, and proved, that he had been living here for over twenty-two years. At this Mr. Baer apologized and Mr. Green left satisfied.

Mr. Price again expressed his opinion, in strong terms, as to the removal of names on no other ground than that the voter had changed his residence. Mr. Baer frequently gave no further information concerning a person protested except that he was not domiciled as the list specified.

Up to the present, with the greatest part of the work finished, upwards of sixty per cent of the names objected to have been retained as a result of the information obtained and submitted to the registrar by Mr. Price. The revision of Ward 5 will be continued today, and this, with the exception of the consideration of a number of names which were allowed to remain until the close, will complete the business.

TYPE OF WORK IS EXCELLENT

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there are fifteen tunnels there alone, aggregating 8,321 feet. The rock is mostly granite, and bluff follows bluff, all with almost perpendicular faces, running to about 5,000 feet above the river.

The British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern would have been completed by this time but for two reasons, first, the I. W. W. strike of two years ago, which held up the work for several months, and later the lack of funds to keep the work going at full pressure. At present many of the construction gangs are laid off. The company, while faced with the problem of beginning where the C. P. R. has left off, in the matter of an improved line, also found the cost of materials and labor much greater than the builders of the pioneer transcontinental line.

Record of Construction

Construction was begun from Port Mann to Hope in July, 1910, a little less than four years ago; from Hope to Kamloops in August, 1911; from Kamloops to Birch Island in October, 1911, and from Birch Island to the Yellowhead Pass in May, 1912. The total length of the British Columbia section is 495 miles. In that distance there are only twenty-two miles of adverse grade. Grading has been completed almost the entire stretch through this Province, while steel has been laid on about three-fourths of the entire distance. Several big steel bridges have to be completed, this work being done by the Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal. The bridge across the Fraser at Cisco will be 910 feet long, with a central span of 400 feet. This will be finished in two months. The Fraser is re-crossed again at Lytton, and three-quarters of a mile farther on, the route crosses the mouth of the Thompson River, it being considered less costly to build these two crossings than one large one across the Fraser. Two miles of work at Gladwin's Bluff cost $222,650 each, and stretches at intervals farther. East ran into high figures also. On the entire British Columbia sections there are forty-two tunnels and half that number of high steel bridges. The longest bridge is over the North Thompson River, at Kamloops, it being 1,309 feet in length. The longest tunnel is at Kamloops Lake, 2,835 feet, while the Yale and "Hole in the Wall" tunnels in the Fraser canyon aggregate 3,874 feet. These facts are quoted to point out the costly nature of the undertaking.

Strict Inspection of Work

It has been asserted that Mackenzie & Mann were making a big profit through contracting firms. This is not borne out by the men on the spot, divisional engineers, sub-contractors and others who know the character of the road built and the prices paid. So rigid has been the engineering inspection in demanding the carrying out to the letter of the classification, that a great deal of grumbling has been heard, and it is stated on the best authority that not only several of the sub-contractors, but the chief contractors, the Northern Construction Company, have lost money on the work. Two cases have been brought to court in which sub-contractors have alleged unjust insistence on the terms of their agreement. Both were thrown out. From Port Mann to Hope and from Kamloops to the Yellowhead Pass four classifications were used, in accordance with the C. N. R. standards. Complaints arose over the rigid adherence of the company to its definition of solid rock, which reads as follows: "All stones or boulders found in excavation measuring more than twenty-seven cubic feet and all solid quarry stone requiring blasting in order to remove it shall be termed solid rock." This is more definite than usual, and leaves little room for the questioning of engineers' decisions.

A careful inspection of the line from Port Mann for 140 miles eastward satisfies beyond any question the accuracy of the statement of the divisional engineer of that stretch of road that $250,000 would complete this portion of the system, making it capable of handling all the traffic which will be offered for years to come, and, as before pointed out, this distance includes the great proportion of the Fraser Canyon. The chief expenditure still necessary there will be in reducing slopes and overhanging rocks to assured safety, providing piling where the soil or gravel is likely to slide, ballasting a small portion of the distance near Cisco, and strengthening a few pieces of track with a view to greater safety. This amount will cover every necessary piece of work from Port Mann to Cisco bridge.

Serious difficulties have been encountered owing to broken formations of rock, but it is safe to assume that five miles will include all that portion of the division in question that really requires the attention of the engineers in order to secure the maximum safety for the public of Canada. Throughout the entire British Columbia division eighty-pound steel has been laid, which further insures the safety of the public. In point of fact after thirty years of operation, it is doubtful whether the C. P. R. has its line in better shape and freerer from slides than will be the Canadian Northern a year hence. The average cost per mile through the Fraser canyon making the road ready to receive passenger and freight traffic will be about $128,000.

Additional Safeguards

The roadbed passing through the Fraser delta has been raised two feet above the flood level recorded in that valley in 1894. This precaution was considered necessary by the chief engineer owing to the possibility of a recurrence of extremely high water at some time. This one item alone cost a great deal of extra money. Mr. White began the construction of the road with one object in view, namely to build a road complete in every particular, capable of providing against any contingency which might arise. Had he adopted the expedient of building the railway with the single object of completing it, the C. N. R. could easily have been saved $20,000 per mile.

The securing of the financial aid required will mean the beginning of track laying from Kamloops west and from Cisco east. Mr. White stated that, in his opinion, four track-laying machines should be put to work at once. This would insure the expeditious completion of the road, which he believes is the most essential factor in the controversy raging over the question of financial aid. The huge capital outlay up to the present should be placed on an earning basis at the earliest possible moment in order to meet obligations. The sooner such aid is granted the better for the Dominion as a whole. The contractors are able to put 2,000 men in the field immediately. They have the plant and the material assembled to rush the road to completion. This would mean work for the unemployed, which is a very important matter to Western Canada at the present time, and to a great extent the prosperity of Western Canada depends on the early completion of the system. The West has been waiting for many years for a competitive line.

While there may be adverse criticism regarding the policy of the McBride Government with regard to aiding this big undertaking, it is a safe prediction that in five years' time the people of the Dominion will have as much to say in eulogy of Sir Richard McBride and the building of the Canadian Northern, as far as applies to the Province of British Columbia, as they have had to say of Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount Stephen and the other builders of the C. P. R. The people of this country who have not been in Western Canada have no idea of the importance of the completing of the Canadian Northern. It will insure the prosperity of British Columbia, likewise completing another transcontinental line across the continent. It will be an important factor in the handling of wheat westward from the Prairie Provinces, and, with its easy grades, will be able to handle more than its share.

Rich Country Traversed

From Port Mann to Rosedale, forty-seven miles, and for eight miles beyond that the road passes throught the Fraser delta, a section of the finest agricultural and grazing land. The soil is alluvial. Twenty-five miles lie within the dykes of the Fraser and can be classed as among the best agricultural sections in the entire Dominion. Along the line in the delta and in the rich valleys along the North Thompson River, Cranberry Lake and Birch Lake an active development has taken place. New buildings have been erected, land ploughed and seeded which had not been touched for years. The business to be developed for the company in passing through these fertile sections will add enormously to its revenue producing power. If the Members of the Commons and Senate could make a trip over the new line there would be no question as to whether Mackenzie & Mann were entitled to the respect of the Canadian people. The British Columbia section of the system will stand as a monument to their enterprise, courage and skill in railway construction.

They have given Mr. T. G. Holt, the chief engineer, an absolutely free hand to build the road as thoroughly and economically as possible. He has not been interfered with from Toronto in any shape or form, either in regard to the carrying out of the construction contracts or in the acceptance of them when completed. He had a free hand in dealing with the contractors' work. Mr. White had nothing to conceal. During a trip over the line as far as Cisco bridge he was absolutely candid with The Colonist representative in regard to correspondence, profiles, cross sections. Everything was at his disposal. Every yard of excavation above and below the track was shown him, as well as the original estimates and the final decisions of the engineers as to classification. If anyone doubts the statements made regarding the cost of building the road, it is a simple matter to ascertain the facts by applying to Mr. White or his divisional engineers, who have a free hand to give out full details of what has been done. It is a great achievement ably carried through to within sight of completion, and they have nothing to conceal.

There is need to say little about the scenic beauties of a trip through the Fraser Canyon. For forty miles the traveler is never once out of the sight of the rushing water and the purple encircling hills, which tower thousands of feet above it. Almost equally beautiful scenery is to be found along the North Thompson River, that noble tributary of a noble waterway.

Ontario Farmer's Crime

GRAVENHURST, Ont., May 20.—William Ruttan, a farmer living in the bush country in the township of Hyde, near here, this morning killed his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Coulter Manche, George Coulter Manche, her brother-in-law, and wounded the wife of the latter. He fired four shots at his son-in-law, Alfred Coulter Manche, but all went wide of the mark. After the shooting Ruttan fled to the bush, taking his weapon with him, and is still at large.

BANDITS RAID BANK AND EVADE PURSUERS

Three Men Secure Booty to Amount of $4,300 in Small Town Near Spokane—Chase Is Vain.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—That the three highway men who robbed the State Bank of Spangle yesterday of $4,300, after locking Cashier Newton in the vault, have eluded all pursuit and that their trail has been lost, developed late today, when private detectives searched a small box canyon along Hangman Creek, near Waverly, into which a deputy sheriff reported he had seen the three men enter. No trace of the men was found.

A sheriff's posse which returned here tonight said that the fugitives had probably made their way to Mount Hope, a small station of an interurban electric railroad, and had succeeded in taking a northbound train.

Newton was alone in the bank when the three men entered. They covered him with revolvers and forced him into the vault and locked him in. The robbers then locked the front door of the bank building, gathered into a sack all the money in sight and walked out by the back door.

Before entering the bank the robbers had arranged with J. E. Beaughan to drive them out into the country at noon on a business trip. The men after the robbery quietly walked to Beaughan's garage and entered an automobile. After going a short distance Beaughan remarked tha he had better return for gasoline.

He returned to Spangle, and while filling his automobile tank his passengers told him to hurry. The robbers had seen Newton leave the bank. Baughan was forced to start up his machine and go out of Spangle at full speed with the bandits shooting in all directions. No residents of the town were injured, but windows in the buildings on the main street were broken.

Newton gave the alarm, and men and boys with all kinds of firearms took up the chase of the robbers in nine automobiles. Four miles from Waverley the robbers left Beaughan's automobile and took to the woods. The robbers were seen by the posses late in the afternoon, and shots were exchanged.

STRONG DENIAL FROM DICTATOR

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in Washington had received a dispatch from Mexico City that General Huerta had expressed his willingness to retire under conditions honorable to himself, or if necessary to a solution of the Mexican problem. Their feeling was that the reported announcement today was "merely premature." This phase was taken from the expression of one of the diplomats when he was informed of the correction in today's dispatches.

It was indicated in statements made here that if an announcement of willingness to retire comes from Huerta in the near future it would be welcomed as making more remote any possibility of the rsumption of hostilities between the United States and Mexico.

It was argued also that with Huerta out, the mediators might entertain hope that Carranza and his followers would be brought into the conference or become parties to any agreement reached.

Speaking of the erroneous dispatch, one of the principals of the conference said he regretted that the news proved premature. He said he felt certain that the announcement soon would be made with confidence that it would stand.

'Had it been true," one of the delegates said, "it would have made our work so much easier, as it would have paved the way to an early understanding.

Sunday's Battle

ESTANCIO MARARGOSA, via El Paso, Mex., May 20.—The announcement that no general advance of the Constitutionalist army under Gen. Villa would be made until the railroad between Paredon and Saltillo is repaired, is regarded here as a certain indication of the respect Villa holds for the fighting ability of the Federal garrison.

In spite of the decisive advantage gained by Villa's army in the engagement in the outskirts of Paredon and at Zertuche on Sunday, General Villa has decided not to press forward to the main attack at once.

By his determination to await the repairs of the railroad to Saltillo he will be enabled to bring his troops into action fresh, well fed, with horses in splendid condition, and with reserves and supplies of ammunition for the firing line.

In the late engagement only forty-five men were killed on his side and about 110 wounded, although nearly 9,1000 men were engaged, but no artillery or machine guns were in action, and the engagement lasted but forty-five minutes before the Federals' positions became untenable and they took to flight.

In this battle 4,500 Federal troops retreating from Monclova to Saltillo, were met by about 4,000 Constitutionalists led by General Villa and were decively beaten. Not only did General Villa administer a defeat but he prevented the arrival at Saltillo of the Monclova Federal garrison, which would have added materially to the defensive force at the objective point of the campaign. He also captured supplies which would have been of value to the garrison of Saltillo, and which have added a tremendously increased strength to the power of Villa's attack.

The Constitutionalists lost sixteen killed and twenty-nine wounded. The Federal casualties were twenty-nine killed and more than eighty wounded. The Constitutionalists captured 200 prisoners, nine pieces of artillery, more than 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and a large quantity of artillery ammunition in addition to five troop trains which carried the Huerta soldiers.

Shelled by Rebels

CASA BLANCE, May 20.—Word has been received here that lighters attempting to land provisions at Mazatlan for the Federal forces were effectively shelled by the rebels outside the city. As soon as the lighters turned shoreward the rebel guns began to blaze. Their aim was good and the shell fire caused much destruction. There was no report of the loss of life.

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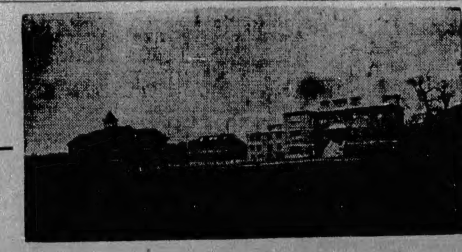
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COMOX PRE-EMPTIONS RAPIDLY TAKEN UP

Forty-Eight New Settlers for Prosperous East Coast District — More Government Lands Open in June.

"I witnessed the other day something which I hope to see repeated many times on Vancouver Island," said Mr. Michael Manson, M. P. P., for Comox, to The Colonist yesterday. "This was the arrival of forty-eight of the most desirable settlers in this favored section of the Province.

"It was on the occasion of the throwing open for pre-emption," continued Mr. Manson, "of a tract of logged-off land at Salmon River, Sayward district, on the east Coast of the Island. To indicate how greatly the land was in demand, I may mention that a large number of the applicants were on the scene fully ten days before the date on which the lands were opened.

"It was on May 8, that the first group of intending settlers came in and they were followed next day by a large number of others. The date fixed by the Government for the pre-emption record was May 18, but the crowd lined up in front of the Government office and there they remained for the next ten days.

"They formed a committee, however, to preserve priority rights and made excellent arrangements. A badge bearing a number, was given to each applicant in the line. Each day at stated times the roll was called and any absentee forfeited his priority right. The Government agent, Mr. J. Mahoney, cooperated in the matter in every way, and the result was that there was no friction and the recording went off in the most satisfactory manner, everybody being satisfied. Maps had been supplied to the applicants, and they settled themselves what pieces they wanted. The result was that when they entered the office in turn there was not the slightest confusion.

"A large number of those who took up the 48 pre-emptions disposed of are men with families, so the increase in the population of that section of the Island will be considerable. Most of them are British subjects, which is a matter for congratulation. They are intending to commence clearing operations at once, and the erection of dwellings. The close of the present season should see them well established on their homesteads.

"As for the land itself it is excellent. It is fertile and with topographical features which make it most desirable in every way for farming purposes. Personally I look for the new settlers to duplicate the success of the famous Comox Valley in respect to the establishment of a prosperous farming district. Already at the mouth of the river there is a settlement with post office where some very fine crops have been grown."

Other important openings for pre-emption have been arranged by the land department of the Provincial Government. Mr. Gordon Smith, chief of the statistical branch, left last evening for McBride, where at the land office there on June 1, 40,000 acres of land in that district will be thrown open. On June 15, he will move to the land office at Fort George, where an additional 40,000 acres will be offered. On the latter date, also, at Alberni, 120 locations, of 5,000 acres, in 40-acre tracts will be offered.

METHODIST STATIONS

Some Changes Made in First Draft Before Being Passed by Conference at Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, May 20.—Changes in stations on the final draft at the Methodist conference are as follows:

Victoria, Belmont Avenue, Rev. John Robson, B. A.; Nanaimo, Wallace Street, Rev. Frank Hardy, M. A., B. D.; Vancouver, Fourteenth Avenue, Rev. R. Forbes Stillman, Central; Rev. J. George Brown, M. A.; Beaconsfield, Rev. William Boulton; Lynn Valley, Rev. A. E. Stevenson; Mission City, Rev. D. W. Scott; Sapperton, Rev. A. E. Redman; Enderby, Rev. J. W. Hedley, M. A.; Armstrong, Rev. James Wood; Vernon, Rev. William Vance, B. A.; Mount View, Rev. Gordon Tanner, B. A.; Keremeos, Rev. F. H. Stanton, B. A.; Cloverdale, Rev. George McKenzie.

DUNCAN TAX RATE

Improvements Will Not Be Taxed This Year—Total Levy Amounts to Sixteen Mills

DUNCAN, May 20.—The Council last night struck the tax rate for 1914 as follows: General rate, 8 mills; debt rate, 4½ mills, and school rate, 3½; a total of 16 mills. The rate is much better than last year's, no improvements being taxed at all this year, while a special levy on 50 per cent of improvements and personal property was assessed last year. The gross expenditures for the year by the city is estimated at $24,809, while the income is placed at $17,164, making it necessary to raise the balance by taxes. The sum of $3,839 is also needed for school purposes, and $4,604 will be raised on the debt rate.

"Cy" Warman's Will

LONDON, Ont., May 20.—"Cy" Warman, the poet of the Rockies, was worth but $489.05 when he died, according to his will, which was filed for probate at the local office of the surrogate court today. He bequeathed everything to his wife, with the exception of a small sum to his daughter, Mrs. MacVeigh. Mr. Warman resided in this city for a number of years.

WAR UPON TITLES

Liberal Member for Stirling Amuses Commons With Bill to Abolish Hereditary Principle

LONDON, May 20.—In the House of Commons today Mr. A. H. Ponsonby, Liberal M. P. for Stirling, secured unanimous leave to introduce a bill to abolish hereditary titles. He said that all were agreed that the hereditary principle for legislators should lapse.

"It is a relic of the past and the main cause of the unfathomable snobbishness and flunkeyism in British social life." (Laughter and cries of "Hear! hear!")

He condoled with the eldest sons, who had no outlook in life but to become heirs. While the bill would not prevent the giving of honors to distinguished men, it would enable the present holders of titles to free themselves from the spurious prominence and the disadvantage and disabilities forced upon them.

The Speaker inquired if Mr. Ponsonby had secured the leave of the Crown to introduce the bill. This question was greeted with loud laughter, which was renewed when he said that it was not necessary until after the first reading of the bill.

Mr. Locker-Lampson intends to ask Premier Asquith to adopt his "traffic in titles" bill, introduced yesterday, as a Government measure.

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A very pretty Dolly Varden Dress, showing the new two-tier skirt; belt at waist of wide crepe de Chine to tone with the coloring of dress. The blouse is made in the new frill style with the drop shoulder. Price only $10.50

Extraordinary Values in Outing Waists at $1.00

Extraordinary values these; the smartest little Outing Waists of the season. There are three styles, all white, some are of fancy vesting, some of fine linene cambric and others of poplins. They have the new shape collar and are variously trimmed with collar and cuffs of white pique and colored zephyrs. Extra special at **$1.00**

Wonderful Silk Hose at $1.00

This line of beautiful pure Silk Hose is the result of a special purchase enabling us to sell a pure Silk Stocking at considerably less than its regular price.

Note—These are not vegetable silk, but pure silk of fine quality and richness, made with strong lisle sole and garter tops, in all sizes from 8½ to 10, and in black, tan, or white. Special price this week only, per pair, **$1.00**

Misses' White Linene Skirts, "Campbell's" Special at **$1.00**

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Misses' Fancy Stripe Red Skirts, Extra Special, **$1.75**

CALGARY MUCH EXCITED

Oil Spouts to Height of Ninety Feet From Dingman Well—Several Drilling Contracts Let

CALGARY, May 20.—The climax of a day of feverish excitement and trading came last night when the Dingman well spouted fully ninety feet into the air, the phenomenon lasting for several minutes. News was flashed from Dingman camp and was immediately bulletined in the various newspaper offices and hotel lobbies. Fully 1,000 traders were crowded into the lobby of the King George Hotel when the bulletin making this announcement was posted, and the turmoil that followed beggars description.

Driller Brown also telephoned that after baling out for more than four hours there was no perceptible decrease in the height of the oil, which remained at about 2,000 feet.

A heavy flow of wet gas, which is blowing out particles of black oil, was struck today in the Mammoth well, 30 miles west of Olds. The announcement of drilling contracts as let today were as follows: The United Oils, three wells; the Herron-Elder, three wells; the Rocky Mountain Oilfields, three wells.

There are probably twenty companies which entered into contracts for single wells today. It is estimated that fully 100 wells will be commenced within the next sixty days.

Struck by Lightning

MOOSE JAW, May 20.—Passing near the shack where he found an unknown man hanging dead about a month ago, a farm laborer named Nixon yesterday came across Arthur A. Ware, who had been killed by lightning. The bolt had struck him on the head. He had been driving four horses, two of which were dead.

KING OF SWEDEN

Appears Weak at Opening of Parliament—Sets Forth Position on Question of Defence

STOCKHOLM, May 20.—King Gustav who is recovering from an operation for ulceration of the stomach, opened the Riksdag yesterday. He seemed weak, and walked with difficulty, but read his speech in a strong, clear voice.

The King said that anxiety for the safety of the realm had led him to give the people by means of a general election an opportunity to express their views on the defence question. The deficiencies in the national defence, he said, should be remedied without delay. A special defence tax on fortunes and incomes above a certain figure would be imposed in order to provide for funds.

The King left today for Carlsbad.

Lotbiniere Election Case

QUEBEC, May 20.—Judgment was rendered here in the Lotbiniere election case yesterday. The two judges, Dorion and Burque disagreed, the petition being dismissed, and Mr. Fortier therefore remaining a Member. Judge Dorion was strongly in favor of annulment. Mr. Armand Lavergne, who is acting for the petitioner, will appeal.

FIRES IN MUSKOKA

Destruction of Forests and Other Property Causing Much Anxiety—Season Unusually Dry

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., May 20.—Not even during the midsummer drought of last year, when forest fires raged so fiercely, was there felt the same measure of anxiety as is being shown during the present time in this vicinity. No rain has fallen for two weeks, and fires appear to be raging in nearly every direction.

Yesterday word was received that the Axe Lake mill of the Muskoka Wood Manufacturing Company was totally destroyed and that a fire was raging in their limits. Today large gangs of men are fighting to save the company's camp and to stay the progress of the flames. Word has just been received also that the forest in the vicinity of Sand Lake is ablaze, and Summer residents have been rushing out in automobiles to make an effort to save their Summer homes.

In the townships of Stisted and Chaffey the farmers are working as organized bands in seeking to stay the progress of the flames, but despite their efforts the high wind is driving the fire ahead, and it is feared that the loss will amount to thousands of dollars. Happily, up to the present, there does not appear to be danger for the Summer homes about Lake of Bays. The fires are burning in the vicinity, but have been controlled by organized effort. Unless rain falls very soon, North Muskoka will suffer a loss far in excess of any period for years back.

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

Norwegian Boat Atlantis Meets With Mishap on Way From Galveston to Tampico

GALVESTON, May 20.—The Norwegian steamship Atlantis, which left Galveston May 17 for Tampico with 98 passengers, is aground 100 miles north of Tampico, and tugs have been ordered to her aid. All the passengers have been taken off by the United States battleship Connecticut, according to information received here.

No details of the accident to the Atlantis were given, but wireless messages for tugs were urgent, and said the steamer was pounding to pieces. The Connecticut received the S. O. S. call from the Atlantis at Tampico. Wireless messages brought the news here tonight. It was believed the Atlantis went aground Tuesday night and that the Connecticut reached her early today. The crew refused to leave the vessel.

Two powerful wrecking tugs were ordered from Mobile to the steamer's assistance.

Most of the Atlantis' passengers were foreigners who fled from Tampico after Vera Cruz was occupied by Americans.

The Atlantis is a 748-ton steamer, plying between Gulf ports.

Prices for Rare Volumes

BERLIN, May 20.—Martin Luther's Bible, bearing the autograph of the great reformer on the title page, was sold at auction yesterday for $1,570. A rare edition of the writings of Frederick the Great brought $490. A manuscript poem by Heinrich Von Kleyst was bought by the Dresden museum for $200.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

Sections of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota Are Swept—Situation Is Somewhat Improved

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20.—General relief from the forest and brush fires that for three days have swept sections of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, causing heavy property damage and endangering lives, was reported tonight in dispatches from the affected districts. Apprehension was caused, however, by meagre reports from isolated sections of the Upper Michigan Peninsula, which told of heavy damage to timber lands. The situation in the Michigan copper district, it was reported, was well in hand. Eagle River, Mich., was threatened with destruction, but the flames were subdued tonight. Countless fires were burning tonight along the eastern shore of Keweenaw Peninsula.

The fires in the vicinity of Hayward, Wis., were believed to be under control tonight.

East Middlesex Candidates

LONDON, Ont., May 20.—The East Middlesex Liberals will nominate a candidate for the Legislature on the 23rd instant. It is understood that Reeve J. W. Laidlaw, of Westminster Township, who was defeated by John McFarlane, Conservative, the present member, at the by-election some months ago, will again be tendered the nomination. Mr. McFarlane will again be tendered the Conservative nomination at the same time.

Immigration for Week

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Arrivals for the week ending May 19 at all ports totaled 1,689. Of this number British again lead with 880, Norwegians coming next with 439. The other nationalities are: Russians 270, Italians [illegible] and French 40. The number of arrivals during the past week is slightly below that for the preceding week.

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LONDON, May 20.—At the trial of Sydney Drew, publisher of The Suffragette, official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, an official of the Post Office Department [illegible] that 237 letter boxes had been [illegible] with, 4,000 letters damaged and [illegible] pieces of mail destroyed by the suffragettes.

Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

VERA B.: Your skin will grow soft, clear and smooth after a few applications of a plain almozoin jelly-cream, made at home as follows: Put 4 tablespoonfuls glycerine into ½ pint water and in this dissolve 1 ounce almozoin (which you can buy at your druggist's). Apply a thick coat of this to the skin before retiring, then wash off in the morning and use more of the jelly-cream for massaging. This gradually dispels the wrinkles and lines and banishes pimples blackheads and the "muddy," oily look. The almozoin jelly-cream is greaseless and will not grow hair.

MRS. A. T.: You may not require glasses. Get from your druggist 1 ounce crystos and dissolve in 1 pint water. Then put a few drops in the offending eye several times a day until inflammation and soreness have vanished. This crystos eye-tonic is especially good for granulated eyelids and and using it strengthens the eyes and gives them a youthful sparkle.

ADELINE: The reason for that dryness of hair after your shampoo is because that kind of soap irritates the scalp's tissues and makes them over-sensitive. Canthrox will correct this, for it is a tonic as well as cleanser and is so stimulating to the blood-vessels and scalp-tissues that the danger is entirely eliminated. To prepare your shampoo, dissolve a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water, then pour it slowly on the head as you rub briskly. This dissolves every trace of dust, dandruff and excess oil, and after rinsing, the hair will dry quickly and evenly.

LUCY C.: Loss of weight is a serious matter and calls for prompt action. Get from your druggist 1 ounce kardene and put it together with ½ cupful of sugar, into ½ pint alcohol, then add hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal. This simple home remedy increases your appetite and gently cleanses the system of impurities, restores a healthy condition to the vital organs. When this is done your weight will be normal and the glow of health will be upon your cheeks.

MRS. A. R. J.: I make a good lotion that is very helpful to my skin by dissolving 4 ounces spurmax in ½ pint witch hazel or hot water, to which is added 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine, which will soon correct that oily, sallow, "wornout" appearance of your complexion. This simple lotion is soothing and healing and imparts a velvety smoothness and natural loveliness to the complexion not possible with powder and rouge. You will like the spurmax lotion because it is easily applied and cannot be detected when on.

LUCILLE: I always use a plain quinzoin hair tonic, made at home by pouring 1 ounce quinzoin into ½ pint alcohol, then adding ½ pint water. Rub a little well into the scalp twice a week and you will soon rid the scalp of dandruff and restore the hair roots to health. The regular use of the quinzoin tonic will restore the former gloss and even color to the hair and make it soft, long and fluffy.

MRS. M. N. T.: Your excess weight can be easily and quickly reduced by taking this parnotis treatment, made at home, as follows: Put 4 ounces parnotis (which you can get at your drug store), in 1½ pints hot water and strain when cool. Take a tablespoonful before meals until weight is where you want it. No harm results from the use of the parnotis treatment, and the flesh is left solid and the skin soft and smooth.

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A GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT

We print today a description of the work accomplished by the Canadian Northern Railway in building that portion of its road between Westminster Bridge and Cisco, a distance of 140 miles. What appears in our news columns is based on personal investigation made by a member of the staff of the paper, who was offered every facility for observation by those who have been responsible for the work. The story of this achievement, which, from every standpoint it is viewed, is a great engineering feat, will prove of the highest interest to the people of British Columbia. The character of the construction provides a complete answer to those critics in the House of Commons at Ottawa who have been endeavoring to belittle the nature of the work done by the Canadian Northern in this Province. It might be remarked incidentally that none of those critics have made personal investigation before launching out into diatribes against the British Columbia section of the new transcontinental.

The standard of the road, the rapidity with which it has been advanced towards completion, and the energy and engineering ability infused into the work, are due to the policy of Sir Richard McBride in determining that the best character of railway construction was none too good for British Columbia. The record of his achievements in providing transportation facilities in the Province will always remain a monument to ..s progressive statesmanship. He has been mainly instrumental in insuring that the Canadian Northern, with its thousands of miles of track and the scores of towns it has located, shall be given direct contact with the Pacific Ocean and the rapidly expanding markets that can be reached through this Coast of the Dominion. The undertaking, which the Premier of British Columbia has pledged himself to carry to a successful issue, is national in its scope. Every hamlet, every agricultural area, the thousand and one sources of securing freight and passengers, catered to by the system of 10,000 miles that is known as the Canadian Northern, will be brought in touch with the Pacific Coast, and the different commercial centres reached through this avenue. All Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will feel the beneficial effects of the new transcontinental system. Sir Richard McBride will always have to his credit the knowledge that he has done, not only what was best for British Columbia, but what was necessary to Canadian development in having formulated the policy which will mean the rounding off of a new, great national highway, which, as a transcontinental, will commence its career with a record behind it such as few, if any, railways have hitherto secured within such a limited period.

The enterprise of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, the two gentlemen who projected and constructed piece by piece the Canadian Northern Railway until it has reached the magnitude of a transcontinental, behind which lies a network of branch lines tapping rich territories, has found its expression in the highest form in this Province. The finished character of the work they have undertaken is seen on the British Columbia division, over which trains are now running. No engineering difficulties have been too great for them to overcome. Every care has been exercised to secure the best roadbed, the lowest gradients, and to insure economy of construction. In their character as railroad builders, they have proved themselves nation builders as well by establishing new and flourishing communities, bringing scattered settlements into close touch with populous cities, widening markets and establishing industries to increase the traffic carried over their system. The enthusiasm with which they have devoted eighteen years of their lives to this monumental task is, we believe, unprecedented. The people of Canada owe these two gentlemen a debt of gratitude for having, in the face of almost insuperable difficulties, been successful in establishing such a system of transportation as constitutes an ineradicable landmark in the history of Canadian development.

In an effort to draw attention to some of the main features of the Westminster Bridge-Cisco division we will give a few statements of facts and figures, which will show at a glance the magnitude of the task and the manner in which it has been carried out:

The roadbed is a magnificent one, well set, well ballasted, with few curves and with very few overhangs of rock yet to be sloped away to the angle of rest. Official and supply trains are now being run over it at high speed.

From Yale to Lytton, a distance of 45 miles, one of the most difficult and costly stretches of railway construction in the world, trains are now being run at 25 miles per hour with the maximum of safety. The heaviest mile on this section cost $326,000 to construct, without fences, telegraph wires or track.

From Yale to Boston Bar, a distance of 26 miles, the rock work was extremely heavy, involving fifteen tunnels, aggregating in length 8,321 feet.

The maximum grade secured from Fraser Delata to Mile 406 is only 7-10 per cent, while the average is 4-10 per cent. These figures include the division from Westminster Bridge to Cisco.

The bridge across the Fraser at Cisco is 910 feet long, with a central span of 400 feet.

Two miles of work at Gladwin's Bluff cost $222,650 each.

On the British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern there are 42 tunnels and 21 high steel bridges.

The Canadian Northern has rigidly adhered to the carrying out to the letter of the classification. In a number of instances the chief contractors (the Northern Construction Company) and also sub-contractors have lost money on the work.

A sum of $250,000 will finally complete the line from Fort Mann to Cisco, a distance of 140 miles, after which it will be capable of handling all the traffic offering.

At present between Westminster Bridge and Yale trains can be run at as high a speed as 50 and 55 miles an hour with safety. This, we think, is a record in Western railroad operation.

Throughout the entire British Columbia division 80-lb. steel has been laid.

The roadbed passing through the Fraser Delta has been raised two feet above the flood level recorded in that valley in 1894, a time of unprecedented high water. This has meant the expenditure of a large extra sum of money.

Finally, the road has been built complete in every particular, capable of meeting any contingency that may arise. The average cost through the Fraser canyon, making the railway ready to receive passenger and freight traffic, will be about $128,000 per mile.

The location of the Westminster Bridge-Cisco division was made by Divisional Engineer T. C. Guire. The results of his labors show him to have been painstaking, efficient and possessed of engineering ability of a very high order. He has taken a personal pride in every yard of the road under his supervision, included in which is 22 miles of the heaviest work of construction on the entire Canadian Northern system. He set himself to attain the highest results, and he has been successful. Considering the nature of his task, he deserves every congratulation.

The work in British Columbia has been carried on in the face of handicaps such as would have discouraged men less confident in the destiny of the country. A strike brought about by the machinations of alien labor agitators interrupted work for a number of months. The cost of labor and material increased to a much greater extent than the builders first estimated. In parts the engineering difficulties were of a character such as it was well-nigh impossible to foresee. A monetary depression which swept all over the world rendered it a hard task to secure funds in the financial markets for the prosecution of the work. In spite of these handicaps, the progress made has been of a phenomenal character. Up to the present the promises of the railway builders and the assurances of Sir Richard McBride have been carried out. With the aid to be secured from the Dominion Government, the transcontinental will be an established fact in the course of the present year. The character of the road and its ability to secure traffic—both freight and passenger—insure its successful operation. The benefits the new transportation facilities will mean to British Columbia are an essential complement of our development. Their results will be of a cumulative order and will be evidenced by the increased prosperity we will enjoy.

HALF-HOLIDAYS

We agree with our evening contemporary in thinking it is regrettable that personal animus has been introduced into the half-holiday campaign. We certainly expected that the Retail Employees would not be led away by demagogulism. It may be said without fear of contradiction that, as an almost universal rule, the store proprietors are animated by the most kindly feelings only towards those whom they employ, and it is not unreasonable for them to ask that they shall have a voice in the way they shall conduct their business. We are told that the work of the retail employee is hard. It probably is; most work at which a man or woman can make a living is hard. We are all in the same box in that respect. We have an idea that the work of the employer, who has to manage his business and finance to pay for his goods and meet the weekly payroll, is not always what might be called easy. If he should work less hard, perhaps there might not be as much chance for others to get employment from him. It is pretty near time that something was said for the employers. That they are not all getting rich by grinding the faces of their employees is evident to the most casual observer. There ought to be some give, as well as take, in this matter of holidays, and the employees, who introduced into the discussion reflections upon their employers, are making a mistake, for the general public is not prepared to admit that the merchants of Victoria are not animated by humane principles. We suggest to the Retail Employees that it is quite unreasonable for them to insist on having their own way as it would be for the employers to insist on having theirs. Surely a matter of this kind might be adjusted without any bitterness.

PRAIRIE CROPS

Reports from the Prairie Provinces in regard to the crop outlook are all favorable. The seed has, as a rule, been got in early and on soil in first class shape. Since the sowing, the weather has been favorable to growth. There is not much increase in the area sown to wheat, but there is a much greater acreage in the coarser grains, and an increase in flax is expected, but how much it is a little premature to say. The indications are that the Prairie farmers are going in for mixed husbandry to a greater extent than heretofore, which is a very excellent thing, if true.

Early seeding has been the rule this year, and is likely to be the rule hereafter, when weather conditions permit. This, with the use of the early varieties of wheat coming into use, will remove a very great deal of the danger to be dreaded from early Summer frosts.

AID TO C. N. RAILWAY

The bill in aid of the Canadian Northern Railway Company having passed its second reading, only the committee stage remains before it will be sent up to the Senate. This will not occupy much time. Our information is that the Senate will not decline to pass the measure when it comes up from the House, and if that is so, it will become law at an early date. The general opinion in this community is that the passage of this measure will have a very beneficial effect upon the financial situation. Indeed, there are those who say that it is the only thing needed to insure a very prosperous Summer in the West. Only those persons who have the opportunity of looking behind the scenes are in a position to know just what the effect will be upon the banks While there remains even the slightest possibility that the vast interests of the Canadian Northern might be thrown into liquidation, the banks were rightfully timid, but when the danger of such a thing is removed, the tension will be relieved. We believe the Liberal appreciate this quite as fully as does the Government, and its supporters, and for this reason we think that hereafter there will be a disposition on both sides to settle the agreement at the earliest possible day.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

The Victoria Naval Volunteers will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been responsible for initiating a movement which is now to become Canadian-wide, and which, we have little doubt, will prove a highly important factor in strengthening the desire of Canadians to participate in Imperial defence. A dispatch from Ottawa tells us that a volunteer naval reserve force has been authorized by the Dominion Government, and that steps are now being taken for the organization of volunteers in different parts of the country. The necessary money to carry on the work will be appropriated under the head of the supplementary estimates, which will be brought down at Ottawa in the course of the next few days. Esquimalt is to be the headquarters of the Pacific division of this new defence force. The drill that will be undertaken is not new to Victorians, as it has been practised by the corps here for several months past. There is now a company of the Naval Volunteers established here, and the official recognition that has been forthcoming will in every probability lead to the formation of another company. The Dominion Government, according to the dispatch we print, hopes to have 1,200 recruited before the end of the year. If the enthusiasm evinced in Victoria is any criterion, upwards of half that number should be secured on the Pacific Coast.

We congratulate the local Volunteers on their enthusiasm in having, in spite of difficulties in their training, persisted in efforts to secure official recognition. They found an able champion in Sir Richard McBride, who, during his recent visit to Ottawa, found time to press their claims on the attention of the Dominion Government. Mr. Borden, we understand, has been favorable to the idea throughout, and the delay in official recognition was only a question of how the necessary facilities could be provided at different points throughout the country. The efforts we have alluded to were seconded by the Federal Members of British Columbia. The movement is one that will grow to considerable proportions. It is evidence of a tangible character of the determination of Canadians to take their part in the Empire's naval line of battle.

A GRATIFYING INCIDENT

Mr. M. Manson, M. P. P., tells Colonist readers this morning of the successful opening of the logged-off lands in the Salmon River valley for pre-emption. Salmon River flows into Johnstone Strait about forty-five miles further along the eastern shore of Vancouver Island than Campbell River. It has its source on the northern slope of Crown Mountain. At its mouth stands Port Kusam. This valley is said to be fully equal to the Courtenay valley, which, as all who have seen it know, is one of the finest areas of farming land that anyone need wish to see. The forty-eight pre-emptors, who have selected their homesites, represent perhaps two hundred people, and this will form the nucleus of a very excellent settlement. There are other river valleys in the northern part of Vancouver Island, which will before long be taken up by settlers. The Cowichan was the first of the valleys to attract attention as a home for farmers. Then Courtenay came to the front. Other smaller localities have each attracted their quota of farmers, and now comes Salmon River with a very excellent start. The extension of the E. & N. Railway by way of the east coast will lead in a very short time to the utilization of all the available farming land along it, and the Canadian Northern Pacific will have the same effect further inland. The development of the Island is only fairly beginning, and when we think of the fertility of its soil, the geniality of its climate and the facilities of communication that are being provided, we can look forward with very rosy anticipations to what the next few years will be likely to bring forth.

TRADE WITH MEXICO

That Canada, and especially Western Canada, is not making anything like the best of her trade opportunities in Mexico is the opinion of all persons who have had the advantage of observing the markets of that country. Mexico is naturally an enormously rich land, but for her development she requires the products of more northern latitudes, and British Columbia ought to be in an exceptionally good position to compete for the supply of them. The events of the past twelvemonth have certainly not been of a character that would create a prejudice in Mexico in favor of the only serious competitor Canada could have in that country. The effort made some years ago, when the Canadian-Mexican steamship line was inaugurated, did not produce the results then anticipated, but we are unwilling to believe that the market was fairly tested out at that time.

When the present disturbed condition of the country is at an end, it is reasonable to anticipate that Mexico will enter upon a period of prosperity, and it is to be hoped that the business men of British Columbia will see to it that the field is not occupied by others to their disadvantage.

ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS

The scientific world, and, indeed, all persons, who take an interest in the progress of science, have been expecting the announcement made recently, that an Italian chemist has discovered how to explode explosives at a distance by the use of what are called ultra-violet rays. Our eyes are only able to detect certain of the rays into which light is divisible, but it has long been known that other rays exist. The accepted theory of light is that it is due to undulations of the ether. These undulations, or waves, are of varying length, the shortest that the eye can recognize being those that produce violet, and the longest those that produce red. Others exist and have their effects, but the eye alone cannot detect them.

It seems evident that, if the Italian chemist's demonstration can be turned to practical use, the whole art of war will be revolutionized. If the ammunition in the magazine of a warship can be exploded while the ship is yet miles away from a point which she wishes to attack, of what possible use can a navy be? And what is true of navies would be true, although to a less degree, of armies. If Mr. Carnegie wishes to strike a blow for peace, he could not do so more effectively than to buy an old battleship, fill up her magazine with explosives, send her out to sea, and, after her crew have all got safely away, let this chemist blow her up. Sailormen the world over are plucky fellows. They will go against anything in sight, but would they take chances against an invisible and irresistible force coming out of the air and sending their ship to the bottom?

Strawberries are ripening rapidly, but unless there is rain soon, the berries, though very numerous, will be small. The indications for the Island fruit crop are said to be excellent in every way.

Mr. P. R. Pomfret, of this city, is to be congratulated upon the honor extended to him by the Royal Life Saving Society, particulars of which will be found in our news columns. Mr. Pomfret has done a great deal of very excellent work in Victoria in an exceedingly unassuming way.

Astronomers tell us that a very lively comet is traveling through the northwest sky. It is yet a telescopic object, but as no one can tell how soon it may become visible to the naked eye, it may be interesting to glance at the northwest part of the heavens these fine nights. The comet is moving in the direction of the star known as Capella, to find which look at the Dipper, take the middle star in the handle and draw in imagination a line to the outer star in the bowl; then prolong the line until it reaches a bright star, one of the three brightest in the northern heavens. That is Capella.

So far as The Colonist is concerned, there would be no objection to requiring the annual registration of all voters; that is to say, to change the given date, and that a new list would automatically go out of existence at a given date, and that a new list would be prepared by the personal application of voters every year. But it is not the law, and is not likely to become the law. We must take things as they are, and possibly in view of the conditions existing in such a sparsely settled Province as British Columbia, the present plan presents the fewest objections. But we feel it only right to say that the filing of reckless objections to persons, whose names have been registered, is something that ought to be discouraged, and we are not sure if it would not be a good thing to impose a penalty upon a person objecting to a voter, concerning whose right to be on the list there is no doubt.

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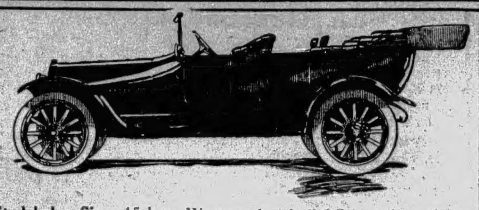


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START PIPE LAYING ON THE SOOKE WORK

Cntractors for Concrete Flow Line to Put on Extra Gangs to Rush Work to Completion.

Work on the laying of the concrete flow-line of the Sooke Lake water works system commenced on Monday by the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Company, and about 350 feet was completed by yesterday at noon. The work will be steadily prosecuted from now until it is completed. The company will put on extra shifts. The pipe is being laid from Sooke Lake to Cooper's Cove and from Humpback Reservoir to the Cove. The company has established a third yard at the Cove, and will shortly be turning out about 1,200 feet of concrete pipe lengths per day. About 5,000 feet have been manufactured to date.

The city has completed its work on the flow line grade between the lake and Humpback Reservoir, and in about a week will have completed all its work at Humpback Reservoir.

The excavation on the pressure line trench from Humpback Reservoir to the city will commence immediately, a camp being now in course of preparation on the Burnside Road. This trench, about ten and three-quarter miles long, will be completed by the city on the day labor system. The Burrard Engineering Company, to which was let the contract for the fabrication of the steel pipe, is now busy getting the plant at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in shape, and, it is expected, will be fabricating the pipe in about two weeks' time.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

City and Government Discuss Type of Span to Be Used in New Structure

With the early signing by the interested parties of the joint agreement between the city, Provincial Government, C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Company, relative to the proposed Johnson Street Bridge, the time will soon arrive when the by-law to raise funds for the construction of the bridge will be submitted to the ratepayers.

Yesterday morning a conference took place between the city and the Government. Mayor Stewart and Alderman Cuthbert, the latter chairman of the Council Bridge Committee, waited upon Sir Richard McBride in connection with the preliminary plans of the structure. The agreement has been drafted and referred to the other parties, but accompanying the agreement must be a draft plan of the structure. It was with regard to this plan that yesterday's conference was held.

The proposal to make the bridge a single span structure with a clear opening of 120 feet has received the approval of the parties, as it is felt that an opening of that width will be ample for all purposes of navigation. The single leaf instead of the two-leaf type of lift will, the experts point out, be easier to operate and more economical.

It will be necessary to have all parties to the arrangement approve of the type of structure. It is with this idea that the plans are now about to be prepared. The sanction of the Federal authorities to the plan will also be necessary.

Once this is assured and the agreement signed, the engineers will prepare an estimate of cost. Thereupon the city will be in a position to submit the by-law to raise the necessary funds wherewith to erect the structure. The calling for tenders, etc., will be done by the city, which will supervise the work of construction subject to the approval of the Government engineers.

PASSED THROUGH VICTORIA

Authorities Believe John Early, Leper, Was Here on Saturday Last

That John Early, the soldier leper who escaped from the Diamond Point detention station near Port Townsend on Friday last, passed through Victoria the following day, bound East, is the belief of the local immigration and medical authorities. They have been endeavoring to trace the movements of the man, and, if he is still in the Province, to apprehend him. A man who appeared to be suffering from some aggravated skin trouble is known to have changed a ticket here on Saturday morning, but the fact that the Port Townsend authorities did not notify the authorities here of the man's escape until Monday, three days after he got away from custody, and then did not send any description of him, made it impossible for any proper steps being taken to apprehend him. In fact, the local authorities are very much inclined to blame the Port Townsend authorities for their delay in sending out notification of Early's escape.

If the man whom the Victoria authorities believe was Early proceeded on his way on Saturday, he should be pulling into Montreal tomorrow. He had a ticket from Portland to New York over an American line, and it was this ticket that he changed here.

WARM SPELL COMMON

Both the West and East of Canada Experience High Temperatures—Some Comparisons

A warm spell of weather is being experienced both on the Pacific seaboard and in the Eastern Canadian Provinces. The same conditions, according to official reports from the local meteorological observatory, are found in Washington, Oregon and California. The highest temperature registered here yesterday by the bureau's instruments, situated on vacant property near the Post Office, was 80, although at the new observatory on Gonzales Hill it was 78.4. In Vancouver the mercury rose as high as 78. At Kamloops it was 78 and at Prince Rupert 68. By way of comparison it is pointed out that it was 83 in Toronto, at Ottawa 82 and at Portland, Ore., 86.

As showing the marked difference between the temperature prevailing at the new observatory site overlooking the sea, and at the Post Office—the latter is taken as applying to all the downtown section—Mr. Napier Denison supplies interesting figures. He says that on Gonzales Hill the highest the mercury registered on Tuesday was 63.2, while in the city it was 71.5. The temperature at the new station, he declares, is not so extreme as it is on the lower level.

Mr. Michael Manson, M.P.P. for Comox, is at present in the City, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

The Shrine of Fashion

Here's a List of Holiday Specials For Today's Selling at Finchs'

A New Shipment of "Middy Blouses"
Specially Priced at
—$1.75—

Just in time for the holiday and they have brought with them the very latest word in style. One made of good quality pique with red, navy and saxe blue collars, with lace front, short sleeves, also other smart styles in plain white pique. We have all sizes in either styles and the price is right, at

—$1.75—

New Cotton Dresses of Rep Ratine
Regular $20.00 Values—On Sale Today at..... $12.50

Such smart styles, and the look of them, made on such quaint lines, would almost keep you cool these warm May days. Some are made with triple skirt, bordered with plain strappings of white ratine, while others again are tunic style skirts with Bolero coatee effect which makes in all a most handsome Summer costume. They are in a splendid range of shades, such as pink, mauve, sky and linen shades. Every size in the lot. You have paid $20 for just such dresses as these. Our price for today..... **$12.50**

A Special Sale of Pique Outing Skirts At $1.95

Of course you'll go boating, motoring, golfing or some other outdoor recreation on the 24th, and if you have not already purchased an Outing Skirt you will likely need one, so here's your opportunity and seize it while these skirts are on sale today at..... **$1.95**

"Peanut" Braid Outing Hats
Already Trimmed
Very Special at $3.75—On Sale Today

If you want a medium-priced Outing Hat that looks well and wears well, and is already trimmed with bands of fancy braids, medium crown and fairly wide brim, an ideal hat for outing, and yet with a heap of good style and so inexpensive. They'll be on sale today in our millinery salon at the low price of **$3.75**

Watch for Our Special Ad. in Tomorrow's Paper There Will Be Much to Interest You

A Sale of "Real Swiss" Blouses At $5.00 WHICH IS MUCH BELOW HALF PRICE

All white, and black and white effects are among these pretty designs; low neck models and trimmed with fluffy frills, which are so much in vogue at present. In the regular way of selling they would sell at $12.50 and $15.00. Every Waist is this season's style, and you will find them on the display tables for your inspection, on the main floor. Priced for today at..... **$5.00**

Main Floor Specials FOR TODAY

Children's Socks at 15c Pair

Colors of black, tan, white, sky and pink; sizes 4½ to 7½. Very special at, pair..... **15c**

Regular 75c Silk Hose, Today, Pair, 55c

Colors of tan, white and black; garter top, double heels and toes, of linen and silk. A splendid wearing Hose, and in sizes of 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. On sale today, pair **55c**

Regular 50c Veilings at 35c Yard

A splendid range of colors and meshes, in all the leading shades, also some very pretty black and white effects, which are very good style just now.

A Sale of Ladies' Costumes
Regular $40.00—Today $22.50

We are placing on sale today fifty beautiful semi-tailored Suits, all this season's buying, and every one a perfect style model; newest materials of Bedford cord, poplins and gabardine serges. A good color range to select from, and all sizes in the lot. Do not fail to look this collection of suits over today. On sale at.... **$22.50**

Regular $25.00 Outing Coats Going Today at $12.50

Just a few of them left for quick clearance; not every size in every style, but nearly all sizes in the lot; smart check and stripe designs, in all the leading colors. Be early for these today.

The Store For Values

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Men! Here's Something Classy in Summer Wear



Summer Trousers that are stylish and comfortable. Wide variety in cut, material and price; all in demand just now.
White Flannel Pants from the famous Welsh Margetson of London. Per pair **$4.00**
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Outing Shirts that combine absolute comfort with snappy style and good appearance. Various effects and priced fairly right through.
Fancy stripe and figured effects, made with soft double cuff and collar. Really unusual values at from ..... **$1.50** to **$3.50**
White Silk Shirts, handsome garments of the very best of material and finished appropriately. Extra value at **$5.00**

Leather Belts from the House of Dunn, New York, leaders in belt manufacture. This season's styles include some new ideas.
Belts in variety with numerous examples of the new suede finish in all popular shades. Priced at from ..... **50c** to **$1.50**

Summer Sox, a profusion of the latest things in men's hose from the best makers in the country. Fancy lisle and silk in all shades. Per pair ..... **50c** to **$1.50**

Straw and Panama Hats in new shapes. These have just come to hand. The Panamas are beauties and at extra values. The straws include sennet and split in novel shapes, with this season's narrow brim and high crown.. **$2.00** to **$6.50**

Soft Summer Felts of comfortable weight. Distinctive shapes and shades are prescribed for this season's wear and we have them all.
Stetsons, the ever-popular make **$4.00**
Imperials, nifty shapes that will please **$3.50**
Roeloff's Topmost, distinctly high class..... **$4.00**

Extra Values in Just-Arrived Suits

Black and White checks are predominant in this season's suit patterns, and will be worn generally in the large centres. We are showing suits in various sizes of checks, made in 3-piece and Norfolk styles, coats cut in the approved fashion with narrow shoulders, vests high cut, trousers regular with narrow cuff. Priced at ..... **$20.00, $22.50, $25.00** and **$30.00**

Handsome Flannel Suits in greys and in blue and white stripe..... **$15.00** and **$16.00**

Extra Value in Norfolk Suits. Also new tweeds in browns and greys, and in black and white checks..... **$20.00** and **$22.50**

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Striking New Summer Dresses



Some of the prettiest Summer Dresses that will be shown in Victoria this season are now on display here, and are attracting considerable attention. For today we have selected a few examples, all priced around **$12.50**

One model is a pretty gown with rose crushed girdle, bodice of lace in white with medium sleeve and a little coat of rose ratine in bolero effect. The collar is sailor style edged with lace. The price is only..... **$12.50**

Another model is a pink and white gown with 3-tier skirt showing wide hemstitching; waist is in vest effect with wide hemstitched collar and black crushed girdle. This model is also priced at **$12.50**

A very smart Linen Suit is shown with black and white stripe coat, lace at collar and cuffs, black girdle and white skirt. This model comes at only **$7.00**

A most effective model is one with coat effect in navy mercerized brocade, soft girdle and long sleeves, with turn-back cuff; skirt in white cord flower-figured **$12.75**

Extra Value in Millinery Department This Week in Handsome Lace Hats at $7.50 to $10.00

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New Maple Syrup, per bottle..... **50c**
H. P. Bath Oliver Biscuits, per tin 85c and..... **60c**
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Pratt-Low Peaches, sliced or halves, per tin, 30c, 35c and..... **40c**

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Weekly Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ending May 19, amounted to $2,705,222.

Legal Advisers Appointed—The Saanich Council have appointed Messrs. Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait as their official legal advisers.

Bachelors of Science—In the list of graduates of Bachelors of Science at McGill University, published a few days ago, the name of Ralph Cyril Flitton, of this city, should have been included.

Inspecting Line—Mr. D. O. Lewis, district engineer of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., has left on a tour of inspection of construction operations on the Island road. He will be out of the city for three days.

Hearing on Friday—Charged with obtaining money by false pretences, Alfred T. Miller came before Magistrate Jay for a second time yesterday and, on the request of his cousel, Mr. R. C. Lowe, the hearing was remanded to tomorrow.

Saanich Assessment Roll—The time for the final closing of this year's assessment roll in Saanich has been extended until June 1. A complete revaluation of the whole municipality has been undertaken with a view to obtaining uniform and equitable assessments throughout the district.

Board of Trade—There will be a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Hon. E. G. Prior occupying the chair for the second time since his return from Europe. The personnel of the various standing committees will be announced. There is much routine business to be transacted.

Seek Missing Son—The police have been asked by the parents of Mr. Henry Lattley Bartlett to ascertain his present whereabouts. He is stated to have left Toronto on March, 1910, and to have come to Victoria or Vancouver, whenece he shipped as ship's carpenter on a boat leaving for Australia. Since that date nothing has been heard of him.

Admits His Guilt—Before His Honor Judge Lampman yesterday morning, Ernest J. Whitty, who was committed for trial on a charge of bigamy by Magistrate Jay, pleaded guilty. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, his counsel, made a plea for clemency, asserting that there were extenuating circumstances. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock His Honor will pass sentence.

Week-Ends in Victoria—The Development League received this week an inquiry from two Vancouver residents asking for advice as to how to spend the coming week-end in Victoria. A San Francisco Advertising Company requests a map showing the principal retail and wholesale business centres in the city. Photographs of these are asked for and of the best retail streets in Victoria.

Not Yet Serious—While officials of the Forest Branch of the Provincial Government are apprehensive that the unusually early advent of the dry season will be productive of some serious forest fires, happily they are able to report an absence of any alarming outbreaks thus far. Small fires have occurred adjacent to Vancouver, at Fort George and Hazelton, but these were quickly got under control by the rangers.

Dr. Gaebelin's Lecture—Dr. A. C. Gaebelin gave an address in the First Presbyterian Church last night on the "Second Coming of Christ, the Fast, the Purpose, the Time." He told his hearers that the fact proved the truth of Scriptural doctrine. The purpose was to reign in glory, while the time was left indefinite according to Holy Scripture. Any religious sect which endeavored to fix the time was bound to be in error therefore.

Seamen's Institute—The personnel of the committee of the Seamen's Institute, elected at the annual meeting on Monday, is as follows: Capt. Troop, Capt. Jarvis, Mr. H. Gillespie, Mr. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., Mr. C. H. Lugrin, Mr. W. H. Gleason, Mr. Herrick McGregor, and the Rev. H. H. Collison. These gentlemen, together with representatives of the Ladies' Guild and the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, form the full committee of twelve.

G. T. P. Interrupted—Travelers from points in the interior of the Province, who have just reached the Coast, bring word that very large sections of the track of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Fort George have been seriously affected by washouts due to freshets following the melting of the snow in the mountains. It is anticipated that it will be some weeks before the line will be restored to a condition to warrant regular traffic. Some of the surveying parties who had left with the intention of proceeding to points west of Fort George, via the G. T. P., have had their plans seriously interfered with.

Municipal Department—Mr. Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities for the newly created Municipal Department of the Provincial Government, and staff, are now installed in what will be the permanent quarters of the Department in the Legislative Buildings. These are to be known as Room Five, east wing, and are commodious and comfortable. The machinery of the new department has not yet been set in motion, however, for the transaction of its important functions, inasmuch as an order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is necessary. This, it is explained by Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, will be made in due course.

Typographical Officials—The election of officers of the Victoria Typographical Union, No. 261, took place yesterday with the following results: For president, Mr. R. M. Sanburn, 52; Mr. J. Chrow, 49. For vice-president, Mr. N. L. Dunn, 64; Mr. W. L. Hunter, 36. For secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. Forneri, 44; Mr. C. Banfield, 32, and Mr. G. M. Watt, 25. Executive committee, Mr. Wm. Ozard, 87; Mr. W. Probit, 82; Mr. W. Leonard, 71, and Mr. L. J. Thompson, 52. Examining board, Mr. F. Rowlands, 82; Mr. C. L. Thompson, 74; Mr. James King, 70, and Mr. J. L. Neate, 62. Delegates to Allied Printing Trades Council, Mr. F. Neelands, 77; Mr. F. Forneri, 75; Mr. F. Shakespeare, 73, and Mr. Wm. Ozard, 68.

Visits Victoria Today—This morning Mr. Thomas McMillan, senior magistrate, and Mr. Alexander Walker, tax assessor of Glasgow, will arrive from Vancouver, and until tomorrow evening will remain in the city prosecuting the investigation of municipal matters with special reference to the single tax principle which has been adopted by the city for the past three or four years. Their trip has extended to the leading cities of the North American continent, and no their return home they will submit a report on the result of their investigations. Tonight at the Empress Hotel, Mayor Stewart and members of the City Council will tender the visitors a banquet, and tomorrow a motor trip covering the city and environs will be made.

Damages Claimed—Alleging breach of contract in connection with the proposed surveying of a certain property, Mr. E. H. Mansfield brought action in the Supreme Court yesterday against Messrs. John H. Gray and George B. and John M. Milligan. Part payment for the work is said to have been made by the plaintiff and he seeks to retain that amount, asserting that the agreement was not carried out as understood. The day was occupied in taking evidence from the plaintiff and his witnesses. The trial, which is taking place before Mr. Justice Clement, will be continued today. Mr. F. C. Elliott is acting for Mr. Mansfield, while the defendants are represented by Messrs. H. B. Robertson and S. T. Hankey.

"HEALTH AND HAPPINESS"

Dr. Barker's Lecture Attended by Three Hundred Business Girls

Some three hundred business girls, bright and alert, crowded the dining-room of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday evening to hear Dr. Barker lecture on "Health and Happiness." The business girl of today has too much common sense usually to make tea and toast her staple diet, but there are many rules of health which she is tempted to ignore, and these points were all brought home clearly and forcibly in Dr. Barker lecture. The value of a contented mind was also strongly emphasized as an important physiological and commercial asset.

CANNOT MAKE GRANT

Hon. Robert Rogers Notifys Mayor No Appropriation for Surveys This Year

A message received yesterday morning from Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, informed Mayor Stewart that there is little possibility that the Government will this year appropriate any funds wherewith to have the preliminary surveys and cost estimates of the Seymour Narrows route completed.

The minister's telegram, which was in response to one sent by the Mayor on Tuesday, was as follows:

"Your message received. I fully appreciate your kind consideration of the difficulties existing at the present time. As you are well aware, we are spending large sums of money on the Coast this year, and I cannot see where any good purposes could be served by placing a trivial amount in the estimates for Seymour Narrows.

"In the matter of work of such great magnitude and of such vast importance the conditions will receive the full and careful consideration of the Government during the present Summer, and if justified by the information which we are able to gather, then it must be approached in a business-like manner and dealt with as its importance deserves."

COURSES FOR TEACHERS

Special Summer Instruction in Rural Science to Be Given Teachers—Much Interest Aroused

Pamphlets containing announcement of plans for the Summer course of instruction for teachers, to be held in the Victoria High School, have now been forwarded by the Department of Education to all the public school teachers of the Province; and as a great amount of interest has been aroused, it is anticipated that the opportunity will be taken advantage of by a very large number. One of the most interesting of the special short courses is that of rural science and school gardens, for men and women. The work of this course will be made as practical as possible. Part of the instruction will be given in the lecture room, but most of it will be conducted in laboratory, garden and field. Afternoon work, more especially, will be conducted out-of-doors. Besides Saturday excursions, there will be, almost daily, short field trips for the study of plant and animal life, gardens, etc. Saturdays will be devoted mainly to excursions. An effort will be made to arrange for a number of special lectures during the course, dealing with improvement of home grounds, home sanitation, and public health, apiculture, plant diseases and astronomy. A reference library on rural science subjects will be available for class use during the Summer school, but teachers who are admitted to the course should bring with them such books as they may have, which deal with topics in the above course. An interim elementary certificate in rural science and school gardens will be awarded to each student who successfully completes this course.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 20, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and as it is comparatively low to the southward, fine hot weather has been general throughout the Pacific Slope, while from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba showers and thunderstorms have occurred.

WEDNESDAY

Highest	78
Lowest	53
Average	65

Bright sunshine, 13 hrs. 12 mins.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	53	78
Vancouver	46	78
Kamloops	40	76
Barkerville	40	70
Prince Rupert	42	68
Calgary, Alta.	36	62
Prince Albert, Sask.	36	66
Winnipeg, Man.	50	76
Portland, Ore.	54	86
Spokane, Wash.	50	74
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64
Port Arthur, Ont.	46	75
London, Ont.	46	84
Toronto, Ont.	50	83
Ottawa, Ont.	60	82
Montreal, P. Q.	56	76
Quebec, P. Q.	48	80
St. John, N. B.	52	80
Halifax, N. S.	42	68

LONDON, May 20.—Fine; Max., 76; Min., 51.

PARIS, May 20.—Sunny; Max., 75; Min., 56.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Observatory, from May 13 to May 19, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 73 hours and 42 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 69.8 on 18th; lowest, 42.9 on 16th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 77 hours and 42 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 70 on 19th; lowest, 41 on 16th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 74 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 70 on 19th; lowest, 47 on 18th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 71 hours; rain, .24 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 13th; lowest, 40 on 17th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.06 inches; highest temperature, 69 on 19th; lowest, 40 on 14th and 19th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 74 on 18th; lowest, 40 on 16th.

Atlin—Rain, .40 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 19th; lowest, 30 on 13th and 19th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 68 on 19th; lowest, 28 on 14th and 15th.

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New Zealand Butter	.35
English Biscuits in ½-lb. pkg.	.12
Holland Wafers, regular 50c tin	.25
Ramsay's or Popham's Sodas	.25
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Ashcroft Potatoes per sack	1.90
Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Split Peas and Pearl Barley	.06
Imported Peas and Pineapple, per tin	.08
Okanagan Peaches and Plums, per tin	.12
English Pickles and Sauce, per bottle	.08
Heinz Bulk Pickles, per pint	.20
Dill Pickles, per doz.	.20
Ivory Soap, per bar	.06
Sunlight and Goodwin's Dandy, 11 bars	.50
Tels. Naptha, per bar	.07
3-lb. tin Pumpkin	.10
3-lb. tin Colonist Tomatoes	.13
Country Gentleman Corn	.13
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	.25
Bentsal Cleanser, per tin	.05
Egg-o Baking Powder, per tin	.25
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, per tin	.30
Magic Baking Powder, per tin	.15
Maple Syrup, per bottle	.25
Maple Syrup, per ½-gal.	.45
Maple Syrup, per gal.	.90
Maple Syrup, pure, bottle	.50
Maple Syrup, pure, ½-gal.	.85
Maple Syrup, pure, gal.	1.65
Pickles, mixed, chow and sweet, 32 oz. bottle	.25
A.1, H. P., Punch and Hindu Sauce, per bottle	.20
Smith's Catsup,	.17
Marmalade and Jam, in tins	.12
Marmalade and Jam, in glass	.12
Blair's Special Tea and Coffee, per lb.	.35
Blair's Perfect Tea and Coffee, per lb.	.45
Cowan's, Fry's and Baker's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin	.25
Cowan's, Fry's and Baker's Cocoa, 1-lb. tins	.45
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5-lb. tin Marmalade	.50
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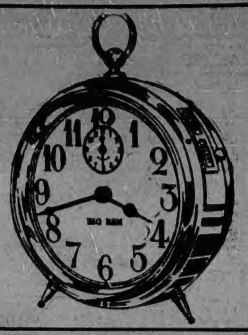
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POWERFUL WARSHIPS TO BE LAID DOWN

Super-Dreadnoughts of Royal Sovereign Class to Be Delivered for Commission in Twenty-Seven Months.

LONDON, May 20.—Tenders have been submitted to the Admiralty for two battleships to be laid down in private yards under the 1914-'15 Navy Estimates.

It is expected that both vessels will be laid down in July; and as the time allowed for construction and delivery is twenty-seven months, the ships ought to be ready in October, 1916.

Sums of £350,388 and £350,370 are to be expended on these two battleships during the present financial year, of which £80,000 is provided for the propelling and other machinery, and £85,500 for gun mountings, etc., supplied by contractors for each vessel. The ships are to be in principle Royal Sovereigns (with a length of about 580 feet, and 21 knots' speed, burning coal and oil), and they will each mount eight 15-in. guns, a numerous anti-torpedo-boat armament of 6-in. quick-firing guns, and the new anti-aircraft weapons. They will not, however, involve any striking departure from the conclusions reached two years ago by the Admiralty, or any new steps towards the gigantic, according to the statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

The two dockyard ships will be laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport respectively, the former being a Royal Sovereign, and the latter a Queen Elizabeth, i.e., of larger displacement, 25 knots' speed, burning oil only, and with a similar armament.

The following firms are understood to have been invited to tender for the contract-built ships: Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., Barrow-in-Furness; Messrs. Cammell Laird & Co., Birkenhead; Messrs. William Beardmore & Co., Dalmuir; Messrs. John Brown & Co., Clydebank; the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Govan; Scotts' Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Greenock; Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., New-Co., Jarrow; and Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Wallsend.

AGREEMENT AS TO LABOR ENFORCED

Messrs. Agnew & Young Must Stand by Terms of Contract With Esquimalt—Reeve Saunders Takes Action.

In conformity with an intimation made at the last meeting of the Esquimalt Council, Reeve Saunders, Councillor Anderson, and other officials yesterday made an inspection of the sewer work in progress in different sections of the district. As a result of their investigation Messrs. Agnew & Young, who were awarded the contract for eight miles of construction, have been notified that they must either abide by the terms of the agreement or give place to another firm.

When seen yesterday the Reeve was most emphatic. He said that he had found thirty-two foreigners at work on an excavation on Anson Street. They were employed, it developed, by a concern to which Messrs. Agnew & Young had sub-let four miles of the work. The terms of the original contract, which bore the seal of the municipality, was that written permission had to be obtained before a sub-contract could be let. It further was specified that, in the event of such a step being sanctioned, the sub-contractors would be subjected to the terms of the first document, one of the clauses of which provided that the men employed must be British subjects, that Esquimalt residents must be given preference, and that the standard wage of $3 a day must prevail. Under the circumstances, Reeve Saunders declared that Messrs. Agnew & Young had acted very hastily, and action had already been taken to see that the provisions of the contract were made binding.

Up to date, the Reeve stated, the only permisson the contractors have received is to start work. Their awarding of a sub-contract had not been approved. He expressed the opinion that foreigners were being sent from the city, domiciled at the district's hotels in order that they may pose as residents of the district, and then put on the payroll. The Council, he declared, was unanimous in its determination to see that such a practise was not continued. In order that bona fide Esquimalt residents might understand that there is an opportunity for those who wish to work notices have been published asking those interested to register at the Municipal Hall.

CHIEF EVENTS OF MONDAY CELEBRATION

Arrangements Completed for First-Class Programme in Connection With Victoria Day Festivities.

With a splendid parade arranged for the forenoon, the usual regatta, a horse race meet at the Willows track and other sports announced for the afternoon, together with fireworks and band concerts in the evening, there is no doubt that there will be plenty of first-class entertainment for Victorians in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations next Monday.

The details with reference to the various features of the festivities have been dealt with, except in a few minor instances, and Mr. J. B. McCallum, the general secretary, and members of the citizens' committee, feel sure that the event will be marked by its usual success.

As is always the case, widespread interest is being manifested in the procession, which will take place in the morning. It will start from the corner of Cook and Yates Streets and, after traversing the principal streets of the city, will finish at Beacon Hill, where the judging will take place. Only those who take part will be eligible for the prizes offered. Mail entries will be accepted, and there will be no entry fee. Mayor Stewart and the Aldermen will lead the parade. Following them will be the committee and the fire department. Incidentally, it is announced that those participating must be in their places by 9:15 a.m., in order that a start may be made as scheduled.

Following are the different sections into which the parade has been divided, together with the places to which they have been assigned at the rendezvous:

Section 1—City Fire Department, Cook Street, north of Yates.

Section 2—class 25 (all taking part in this must wear costumes), Cook Street, west side, north of Yates Street.

Section 3—Decorated Autos, Cook Street, south of Yates.

Section 4—Classes 4 to 10, Yates Street south side, from Cook to School Streets.

Section 5—Victoria Maintenance Department, Yates Street, north side from Cook to School.

Section 6—Classes 12, 13, 14 and 15, School Street, south of Yates.

Section 7—Classes 16, 17, 18, 1, 20, 21, Yates Street, south side, from School to Fernwood Road.

Section 8—Classes 22, 23, 24, 28, Yates Street, north side, from School to Fernwood Road.

TO TRY ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Aviator Hamel Chooses August as Date of His Attempt—Powerful Aeroplane Now Building

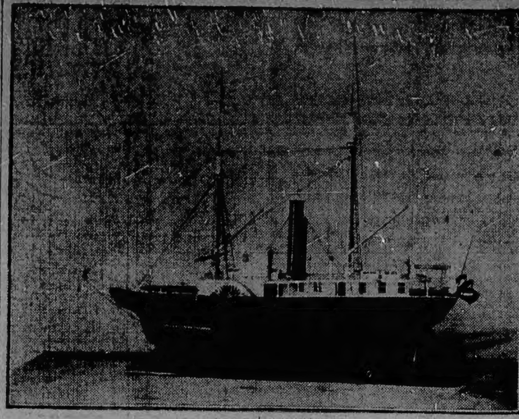
LONDON, May 20.—August of this year has been chosen by Gustave Hamel, the British aviator, to make his attempt to fly across the Atlantic, according to an announcement made today.

The aeroplane in which the flight is to be attempted is now under construction, he says. It is to be driven by an engine of 200 horsepower. The aeroplane will carry 500 gallons of petroleum and oil.

Hamel expects to start from the American side.

Run Down by Train

LINDSAY, Ont., May 20.—While attempting to drive a team attached to a heavy wagon across the G. T. R. tracks at Brown's Crossing on the eastern boundary of the town, this morning, in front of the express from Peterboro, John Wellington, a well-known resident of Lindsay, was fatally injured, dying an hour after his wagon was struck and he himself was hurled a considerable distance.



SS. BEAVER

A Photograph of the Model Which Has Just Been Added to the Treasures of the Provincial Museum. It is the Work of Mr. F. W. Kemp.

PRODUCES MODEL OF FAMOUS STEAMER

One of the most interesting and at the same time the most valuable additions to the treasures of the archives department of the Provincial Government was received yesterday by Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, librarian and archivist. This is a model, complete to the minutest detail of the famous Beaver, the first steamer to ply the waters of the Pacific.

The model, about three feet from stem to stern, is the handiwork of Mr. F. W. Kemp, of Victoria, who was commissioned by Mr. Scholefield to undertake the task, and it is pronounced by pioneer mariners who knew the famous craft, to be a triumph in reproduction. It is made to exact scale, 3-8 of an inch to the foot, and from keel to masthead, not the smallest detail of equipment has been overlooked.

It will be recalled by all "old-timers" that the Beaver was built in London, to the order of the Hudson's Bay Company, by Green, Wigran & Green. Her timbers were of British oak, elm, greenheart and teak. She was copper-fastened and sheathed with copper. The launching took place on May 2, 1835, and the ceremony of breaking the bottle of wine over her bows was entrusted to Mrs. John Labouchere, who was attended by her brother-in-law, the Rt. Hon. Henry Labouchere.

The Beaver sailed from London on August 29, 1835, in command of Capt. David Home, the Hudson's Bay Company's bark Columbia, Capt. Darby commanding, acting as her consort as far as the Columbia River. The Beaver was rigged as a brig, with her paddles unshipped, for the passage out. She came round the Horn under sail alone and arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River on March 18, 1836, finally reaching Fort Vancouver on April 10, having taken over seven months to make the voyage. Here her paddles were shipped and boilers and engines connected. In this age of rapid transit, with the palatial Princesses of the C. P. R. giving such splendid service to the neighboring cities on the Mainland of the continent, it is interesting to recall, remarks Mr. Scholefield, that the engines of the Beaver were capable of developing 70-horsepower and that her highest speed under the most favorable circumstances was 9 3-4 knots.

The Beaver ended her career by running ashore on the rocks at Prospect Point, at the entrance of Vancouver Harbor on July 26, 1888, fifty-three years after her arrival at the Coast. Here she lay for some years and was always an object of interest to everyone on board ships which passed in and out of the harbor. Some few years ago the remains of the hull were removed; and now all that is left to remind the old-timers of the famous vessel is the splendid model which Mr. Scholefield has just secured. The archivist, speaking of the matter to The Colonist yesterday, said he was particularly pleased to get such a splendid reproduction of the famous craft; and he will be glad if all interested would accept the invitation to come and inspect it at the Legislative Buildings at any time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Raeburn-Gibson will not receive today nor again this season.

Mrs. J. A. Grant, 1042 St. Charles Street, will not receive this afternoon, May 31.

Mrs. A. S. Brindle, 2189 Saratoga Avenue, will receive today for the last time this season.

Mrs. V. McN. Rolfe, Elfor Cottage, Seaview Avenue, will not receive today nor again this season.

Mrs. and Miss Fawcett, of Dingley Dell, Victoria Arm, will be at home from 2:30 to 6 o'clock on Monday, May 25.

Mr. Angus Campbell left town Wednesday for the East, en route for Europe. He will be away about three months.

Mr. P. Burns, of Calgary, the well-known cattle dealer and meat merchant, spent yesterday in the City. Mr. Burns is becoming a very frequent visitor to Victoria, of whose charms he confesses he is greatly enamored.

Judging by the success of the flannel dance given last night under the management of Mrs. Simpson in the Connaught Hall, it would seem as though the more energetic members of the social world of Victoria were quite insatiable in their love of dancing. The event had previously been arranged to take place last Friday, but out of deference to the "Tom Jones" dance was postponed until this week. The change of date, however, had apparently been no detriment, and the hot weather no deterrent, since some 150 assembled and danced gaily through the programme to the excellent music of Miss Thain's orchestra. A dainty supper on rose-decked tables was served by the committee during the evening.

Supposed Train Bandits

KALISPELL, Mont., May 20.—Two men suspected of being the bandits that held up a Great Northern train last Friday night a Rondo, Mont., are in custody tonight at Belton, a hamlet 90 miles east of the scene of the hold-up. The prisoners will be brought here early tomorrow.

Russian peasants formerly sold their wine in advance to middlemen, realizing only about one-half the value of the product. Last year, however, there were only a few such transactions and the peasants expect to do without the middlemen in future.

BETTER FACILITIES FOR STREET LIGHTING

New Circuit to Fairfield Road District Makes Provision for More Illumination—Plant Additions Under Way.

Increased street lighting facilities were provided for the large section of the City lying north of the Fairfield Road, in what was formerly the old Pemberton estate, when a new circuit was cut in yesterday on orders of City Electrician Hutchinson. The growing demand for lighting in that district necessitated a re-arrangement of the circuits. This work has been in progress for some months, and in consequence of the installation of the new feed line provision for about fifty more lamps in the southeastern section of the City has been made.

Last Fall new plant was installed at the City's lighting station on the waterfront at the foot of Telegraph Street to increase the system by 100 lights. New plant is now on order to give a still further increase of 100 more, the growth of the City, especially in the outlying sections, greatly increasing the demand for better facilities.

Work is now proceeding on the installation of an underground conduit system from Store Street into the plant, and when this is completed the plant will be directly connected by underground conduits to all the downtown section on the streets of which the underground conduits for the cluster lighting system have been laid.

The total number of arc lights now in use is about 900. Some 140 were added last year, and it is the intention to put in about 100 this year. The City's electric lighting bill for street illumination is at present aggregating $21,000 per year for power secured from the Jordan River plant of the Vancouver Island Power Company.

HONOR FOR VICTORIAN

Honorary Secretary of Local Royal Life-Saving Society Made Life Member

Mr. A. J. Dallain, chairman of the executive of the British Columbia branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society, furnished The Colonist yesterday with a copy of the following letter notifying Mr. P. R. Pomfret, the honorary secretary and treasurer of this branch, of a great compliment paid him by the society. Mr. William Henry, chief secretary of the Royal Life-Saving Society, writes from the headquarters in London, on May 8 last, as follows:

"To P. R. Pomfret, Esq., hon. secretary B. C. Chief Centre, Royal Life-Saving Society, Victoria, B. C.

"Sir—I have the honor to inform you, and I consider it a very special honor, that for the services you have rendered to the cause of swimming and life-saving, you have been unanimously elected a life member of the society, and in the hope that you will do us the honor of accepting same I am forwarding you the badge which I trust will, in some small way, indicate to you the high opinion in which you are held here by everyone. I also hope that you will long be spared in order to adorn the work which you have so ably founded in British Columbia."

Mr. Pomfret has all his life interested himself in swimming and the work of the Royal Life-Saving Society, and has been the holder of no less than twelve championships. He came to Victoria some six years ago, and has ever since thrown himself heartily into all that related to the promotion of swimming and life-saving. In fact he was instrumental in starting the Provincial branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society here. He has acted as secretary and treasurer of the B. C. Amateur Swimming Association, and as president of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club. Last year he traveled east on the work of the society and established the first branch of the society in Manitoba, and received, by special resolution of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association of Montreal, a vote of thanks for the work he had done for swimming throughout Canada.

Before coming to Canada Mr. Pomfret did much valuable work of the same kind in the Transvaal, where he won the first life-saving championship, and was made an honorary life member of the Johannesburg Swimming Club.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Baby Philip Dark, whose death occurred on the 18th inst., took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 410 Quebec Street, at 3:45 o'clock, fifteen minutes later services were held at the Christ Church Cathedral, where the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven officiated. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

MORRIS—At the Victoria Private Hospital, May 20, to the wife of Stephen Morris, Parkview Drive, a daughter.

President Wilson's Daughter Makes COLUMBIA RECORDS

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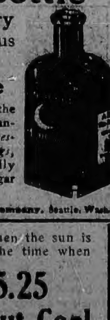
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Where the reeds bend to the stately slow tide,
Where the moon rises o'er leagues of dim woodland,
Glimmering greenly—here may they abide.
Hither they speed over moorland and mountain,
Wary and valiant, far-sighted and brave;
Hither they come at the call of compassion,
Here may they rest in the wood, on the wave.

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Marvelous voices a-tune with the dawn-wind,
Welcome, ah, welcome, to sun and to shade!
Here you may have the desired, the cherished—
Only the longing in freedom to live—
Here in this happy place stayed is the hand of man,
Opened the heart of man—refuge to give!

—Archibald Rutledge in The Outlook.

Kindly Workers

Everywhere women work for the happiness and pleasure of children, but perhaps nowhere are greater efforts made on their behalf than in England.

In the beautiful and interesting city of Reading scores of ladies lately interested themselves in a bazaar and entertainment, the proceeds of which form a fund to send the poor children into the country during the hot weather. The plan was to provide for the children of the wealthy and the well-to-do, a beautiful entertainment, and in this way enlist their sympathies for their less fortunate neighbors. East stall represented a scene from "Peter Pan" or the "The Blue Bird," the two plays which in recent years have brought so much delight to children of all ages.

The Reading Poor Children's Holiday Fund was founded in 1909, and has been instrumental in sending large contingents of the poorest boys and girls of the town for a healthy and happy holiday in camp. Last year the number of boys sent out was 500, and of girls 200. This year, societies have been organized to look after the children during the year, so that the benefit of their outing will not be lost by neglect afterwards.

Among those who were prominent in carrying out this scheme is Mrs. Lewis Harcourt. Mrs. Harcourt was married fifteen years ago, and is one of the American women who have found a useful, as well as a happy, sphere in the Mother Country. Her father was Walter H. Burns, of New York, who had an English estate as well. She has four children.

This plan of forming a holiday fund for poor children is one that has spread to Canada. In Toronto, Montreal and other cities charitable citizens have raised for many years Fresh Air Funds with which to send the children of the tenements to the green fields or the seashore. We are very fortunate in Victoria, in that children, however poor, who are old enough to take care of themselves, can play on the beaches or find their way to the parks or the green fields.

Care of Little Children

Mothers who allow very little children to play on the streets are running great risks. Even on the broad streets, the little ones are in danger from motor cars. Drivers may be ever so careful, but the irresponsible little ones may run in the path of the machine before it can be checked. That some of the toddlers who are allowed to play on these streets are not oftener injured is a wonder. Very little children are quite happy in their own grounds if they never form the habit of straying away. Older children can look after themselves, though there is too much carelessness even among these, but the little ones cannot be guarded too carefully.

Outdoor Schools

A very interesting experiment is being tried in the City of Toronto. Not only has the Board of Education established open air schools in the city for tuberculous and delicate children, but it is about to open what is called a "Forest School" in one of the parks.

Parents are eager to gain admission for their children to these schools, which are to be held in tents in what is literally a forest. All the instruction, as far as possible, is to be given in the open air, and the pupils, many of whom will necessarily be far from their homes, will be supplied with meals. There are two of these schools this year, one in the east, the other in the west end of the city. Over 200 pupils applied for admission to the new outdoor school almost as soon as the project was made public.

Canadians everywhere will be interested in learning more of the success of these experiments. If during Summer weather children can be taught in the open air as effectively as indoors, their health wil be greatly benefited.

It may occur to the reader that some of the lessons that have had most effect upon mankind were given on the hillside, by the seashore, or in the open field.

The Centenary of Peace

Before the close of the quinquennial sessions of the International Council of Women, which met at Rome this year, 150 English-speaking women, presided over by the Countess of Aberdeen, discussed participation in the Centenary of Anglo-American peace. It was decided that Canadian and American should join in the publication of the effects of Anglo-American treaties, and that great peace meetings should be held at Boston, Detroit and Seattle, as well as at Washington and Ottawa. At all of these Canadian and American women will speak.

Have the women of Victoria begun to make plans for their part in the peace commemoration? This Province of ours has never known the evils of warfare, whether foreign or civil. Is this not a matter for deep thankfulness, and may we not hope that it will be found possible for British Columbia women not only to join with our neighbors of Seattle in thanksgiving, but to organize a celebration of our own?

A Difficult Occupation

The following paragraph from a lecture to the girls of a Boston high school by an expert, Miss Anna C. Hedges, in household science, gives a reason for what is known as the domestic problem, the truth of which should be more generally acknowledged. Miss Hedges said: "Most girls haven't the brains to do housework; they would rather go into the factories and do the same things over and over. Housework is unsocial, and girls are gregarious. The real reason why housework is left to colored girls, who can't get into any other work, is that girls prefer work where the bundle that they have to finish is handed out to them and no initiative is required. . . . We must leave the next generation to develop workers, who will demand varied work."

Few women, and, perhaps, fewer men, realize how much ability is needed by the housekeeper. It is a simple thing, in comparison with the management of a home, where the needs of a husband and little children must be attended to, to operate a typewriter, to wait at a counter, or to do most of the things which are embraced under the head of women's work. The teacher alone has a task of similar difficulty and responsibility, but even she has a narrower range of duties.

And yet, even women themselves, who should understand what is required, are willing to entrust such work to girls that are quite untrained. It is too often the dull girl of the family that is kept at home to help her mother, and who, when she is thrown on her own resources, must make her living by domestic service.

Is it any wonder that women are badly served? Instead of choosing the brightest of girls for work in the home, and training them carefully in the art of domestic management, we send our talented daughters to the hospital, the school, the office, or, perhaps, one of the professions, and take into our homes to be the companions of our children, and our own assistants, the ignorant and the stupid.

It is well that love is a great teacher, or the young women who have been trained away from the home would never be able to take care of their babies, to cook the meals, to keep their houses in order, and at the same time to be real helpmates to their husbands. But the college graduate, or the woman of business, who marries is not long in finding out that the task she has undertaken is a very difficult one, and requires all her ability and resourcefulness. Her training helps her, and with hard work she will learn her duties. It is such women who usually have most patience for the girls whom they engage to help them, and the highest appreciation of the value of their work. There are those who see the solution of the servant problem in communal housekeeping. But the proper training of girls and their selection for their vocation is far more likely to make happy homes whether in town or country.

Gardening

Many women have visited America from the United Kingdom, but few have done more good than is likely to follow from the lecture tour of Mrs. Philip Martineau, of Hurst Court, who, last Winter, spent some time in the Eastern States. Mrs. Martineau returned to England recently, and an interviewer reports her as saying: "I rode all the way from Boston to Worcester without seeing more than one garden. I suppose Americans have been so busy making money that they have not had time to beautify the earth. It is time now to stop a bit and look about you for the lovely things of life.

"In England every cottage has its garden and its clambering roses. Every person is a gardener, and every large estate a college of agriculture, where the boys of the village learn as apprentices to the head gardener all the arts of pruning and planting."

Mrs. Martineau hopes that her lectures on this tour will be the starting point of a nation-wide movement for gardens. She says she finds from correspondence that there is really much latent interest in horticulture, only it needs to be awakened into action.

"It is not enough to have a garden. One must be interested in it, must love it, and must work in it. And that anyone can do, whether he has a few feet of garden or acres of it.

"As for the women, when they realize the recreational possibilities of gardening, they will themselves cultivate their gardens, not assign all the work to a paid employee."

A New Vocation

Among the many employments of women, the newest is the choosing of names for the homes of people, who recognize that they have not the taste, the imagination, or the knowledge required for the task.

It is easy to believe, when we see how unsuitable some of the names now used are, that employment could be found in every city for at least one woman, who is especially adapted for the choosing of appropriate names for homes.

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"The shock at beholding myself in the glass after nine long weeks abed, nearly caused a relapse," writes Emily Colson in Home Queen. "The faded face, with its lines of illness and worry, seemed twenty years older. Now, I thought, I could not attend my chum's wedding, eleven days off, to which I had looked hopefully forward.

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Saanich Conservatives—Mr. W. W. Foster, M.P., will address a meeting of Saanich (Ward 4) Conservatives at 8 p.m., on Thursday, May 21.

Companions of Forest—The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance on Thursday, May 21, in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street.

Ailsa Craig Camp, S.O.S.—A meeting of the above camp will be held in the Real Estate rooms, Langley Street, on Friday, May 22, at 8 p.m.

St. John's Church—There will be a tea and small sale of work in connection with St. John's Church on Tuesday, June 9. Strawberries and cream, candy, etc., will be served.

Dance at Sooke Harbor—A dance will take place at the Sooke Harbor hotel on Saturday evening next. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock to music provided by an orchestra from the City.

Women's Alliance—The annual meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will be held at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lovekin, 821 Burdett Avenue.

Ascension Day—Today being Ascension Day, there will be service in the Church of Our Lord at 11 a.m., and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The offering will be given to the work of the missionary committee.

Military Riding School—The weekly class which Captain R. P. Clark is conducting for the non-commissioned officers and drivers of the Fifth Regiment will be continued tonight at the Willows.

S. O. E. Benefit Society—All members are requested to attend the annual church parade on Sunday, May 24, meeting at their respective lodges at 10:15 a.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Dr. Gaebelin's Lecture—Tonight at the First Presbyterian Church Dr. A. E. Gaebelin will lecture on "The Past, Present and Future of the Jewish People." This lecture has been delivered to audiences of between four and five thousand people and is deeply interesting.

St. Mark's Church Entertainment—The two dramatic sketches presented tonight at the schoolroom on the Boleskin Road by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's Church will be given by the following players: "Fooling Father," Mr. Basil Whitfield, Mr. Elgin Collinger and Mr. James Lemmax; "Cross Matched," Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Alice Ewings and Messrs. G. Donne, F. Donne and J. Elliot.

Final Dance of Season—The closing ball of the season will be held by the E. B. Club in the Connaught Hall on Friday night (tomorrow). Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the music, and in view of the hot weather a special installation of electric fans has been made to ensure the comfort of the dancers. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and supper will be served from 11:30 to 1.

Course of Lectures—Dr. Sherman Culp, who lectures here on Friday and Saturday of this week, under the auspices of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter I. O. D. E., in the Y. W. C. A., will on Friday night speak on "Men and Women," on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. on "The Happy Child," and on Saturday evening on "Those Who Win." The chair will be taken by Dr. W. Leslie Clay, and the course of lectures is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. W. E. Home.

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Canada's Representative in Diamond Sculls Has Weight and Muscle Required for Henley Course.

"He is the finest built man for the Henley race I have ever seen," declared Joe Wright, speaking of Bob Dibble, the Canadian and American single-scull champion, who recently left Toronto for England, where he will compete for the Diamond Sculls in the Henley regatta. "I saw him stand out for a rub-down after his phenomenal trial mile in 5:55½ shortly previous to his departure, and I looked him over carefully. He has plenty of chest and shoulder and arm, a good strong back and legs just powerful enough. He will be a hard man to beat over the Henley course or I miss my guess. It is a hard course for a light man. Dibble has the weight and muscle required and if he doesn't win, the man who beats him will know he has been to the races.

"That Dibble could still take off another six or seven pounds seemed almost impossible even to the eyes of men used to seeing athletes in condition, but he said it was his intention to come down that much at least. The muscles rippled and ran beneath the skin smoothly, and there did not seem to be an ounce of surplus fat. Across the stomach, where fat shows easiest, there was nothing but a triple ridge of muscles as thick as an ordinary man's wrist.

"If Bob ever gets a length in front he will give them his backwash and keep them there,' remarked a bystander.

"'I will not,' said Dibble, promptly. 'I will row on my own course and win or lose on my merits. I will take no advantages.'

"'That's the stuff,' said a second bystander. 'The Englishmen are too fair and clean for any man to take an advantage. Row it out fair and square—win or lose on your merits.'

"'Yep,' grunted Dibble from the rubbing board.

"Dibble has been training steadily since Christmas and has gone to England confident that he can win."

WESTERN CANADIAN POLO TOURNAMENT

Suggested Inauguration of Intercourse Between Coast and Prairie Clubs—Salvation of Game Here First.

Calgary polo ists expect that their grounds will be chosen as the venue of the Western Canada polo tournament this year, and already they have been calculating the number of clubs likely to enter. Among others the Victoria Club has been mentioned as a possible competitor.

The Calgarians think the time has come for the inauguration of intercourse between the clubs of the Coast and the Prairie Provinces—undoubtedly a step calculated to popularize the sport and further the interests of all clubs concerned. What they have heard of polo on the Coast leads them to believe that the British Columbia clubs can furnish those of the Prairies with excellent competition. That may or may not be right, as one of the local players remarked yesterday, but it certainly is not the question of pressing interest to Victorians. First and foremost the salvation of the game here must be worked out. The players who won the B. C. championship last season have been unable to do any practising this season because of a lack of grounds. As has been said before, they were promised a temporary pitch at the Willows to keep them going until the area within the race track was ready for play, but at this late date that promise remains unfulfilled. They are still living in hopes, and, in the meantime, more and more valuable time and good polo weather is being wasted. The enforced abandonment of the sport for the season may be the result of much more delay.

Coincidently the Calgary polo ists are in somewhat the same position as Victorians with regard to grounds, as is shown by the following extract from an exchange: "Application was made by the Calgary Polo Club to the exhibition board for the use of the centre field of the race track for a polo grounds. This will be granted and modern grounds will be laid out which, if the plans proposed are carried out, will be on a par with or better than any similar grounds in the Dominion."

V. W. A. A. LACROSSE CLUB CHALLENGES

On behalf of the V. W. A. A. junior lacrosse club, Lorne Thomas, trainer, has issued a challenge to the Nationals or the Young Canadians for an exhibition match on the morning of May 25. The Victoria West team follows: Goal, H. Popham; E. McMillan; point, B. O'Neill; cover, A. Fraser; first defence, H. Parker; second defence, A. Hardy; third defence, H. Lord; centre, B. Oliver; third home, E. Popham; second home, H. Lee; first home, S. Thompson; outside home, H. Plump; inside, S. Semple.

THREE COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES ARE FINISHED

Former Cowichan Player Scores 81 Not Out for Derbyshire—Team Beaten by Lancashire

LONDON, Eng., May 20.—The three county cricket matches started Saturday were concluded yesterday, Yorkshire, Lancashire and Surrey being the successful counties.

Yorkshire visited Essex at Leyton and scored an easy victory, winning by an inning and 41 runs. The winners' chief scorers were E. R. Wilson, 106; Hirst, 81; Dolphi, 66, and Denton (D), 54, while Booth captured six of the Lancashire wickets at an average of sixteen runs each.

At Manchester, Lancashire won the Derbyshire match by the narrow margin of thirty-five runs. Sharp was the principal scorer for Lancashire with 102 and 56, while Lollver and Curgenven made 94 and 81, not out, respectively, for Derbyshire.

Surrey scored a nine-wicket victory over Worcestershire at the Oval. The Surveyites' principal scorers were Ducat, with 118, Hayward 61 and Hitch 55.

STEELE FANS HEAVY HITTERS OF SPOKANE

Youthful Victorian Wins Fine Game—Spokane Stranger Prevents His Former Team-Mates From Tying Score.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	25	9	.735
Seattle	22	15	.595
Spokane	19	16	.543
Tacoma	16	21	.432
Portland	15	21	.417
Victoria	10	26	.286

A zestful game of baseball, an exciting one-run victory for the Bees and glorious weather were some of the propitious circumstances in which the opening of the Joshua Kingham regime was celebrated at the ball park yesterday. Victoria won from the powerful Indian tribe two runs to one.

Two southpaws, Youthful Bobby Steele for Victoria and Lou Stanley, formerly of Portland, for Spokane, took up the box work. They both pitched fine ball with Steele having slightly the better of it. Steele tried hard for a strike-out record, but the best he could accomplish was eleven. For three innings every heavy hitter on the Spokane team was ignominiously fanned.

Taking advantage of an error by Mike Lynch, followed by another by Stanley, the Bees inserted three of their seven hits into their operations of the second inning and bagged two tallies, enough to win. Lamb bunted and Stanley fooled around with the ball long enough to allow him to reach first and Wilhoit to go to third. Brooks singled prettily to left field scoring Wilhoit. Delmas sacrificed, Carney flew out and Steele added to his "spoils of war" by hitting to left and bringing Lamb home.

Bobby Steele's pitching was absolutely sound and reliable except in the seventh inning, when he slowed up a little. Only a wonderful effort by Kelly, whose name had been a hissing owing to his persistent habit of striking out, prevented Spokane from tying the score. Wagner singled and Frisk was safe when Brooks vainly tried to nip Wagner at second. Lynch flew out. Wagner stole third and scored on Holke's single to right field. Wuffli struck out.

There were runners on third and second, one run was needed to tie the score and Danny Shea was at bat. Danny cracked out what looked like a clean hit through first and second and a groan went up from the stands as Frisk dashed across the plate. Attention was suddenly diverted to first base where there was much waving of arms and heated ejaculations. It turned out that Shea had not got a hit at all. Kelly had been playing in close and he took the grounder on the run, made a running peg to first and flagged Shea by about half a foot. Therefore Frisk's run did not count and Victoria was saved.

Umpire Scanlon made one bad decision when he gave Brooks a safe hit on what was a foul. As no runs were scored in consequence, however, the decision did not affect the outcome. The teams will play again today at 2:30. The score:

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hogan, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Butler, rf.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wagner, 2b.	4	1	1	3	3	1
Frisk, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lynch, cf.	4	0	1	6	0	1
Holke, 1b.	4	0	1	8	2	0
Wuffli, 3b.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Shea, c.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Stanley, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	2	5	24	11	3

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nye, 2b.	5	0	0	4	2	0
Kelly, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Zimmerman, cf.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Wilhoit, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Lamb, 3b.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Brooks, 1b.	3	0	2	7	0	1
Delmas, ss.	2	0	1	1	3	0
Carney, c.	3	0	1	10	1	0
Steele, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	9	1

Score by innings:
Spokane ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Victoria ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—2

Summary—Sacrifice hits—Lamb, Delmas, (2). Two-base—hits—Brooks, Carney. Stolen bases—Hogan (2), Wagner. Double play—Lamb to Nye to Brooks. Left on bases—Victoria, 11; Spokane, 5. Struck out—By Steele, 11; by Stanley, 4. Bases on balls—Off Steele, 1; off Stanley, 4. Passed ball—Carney. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Scanlon and McCarry.

Portland, 5; Tacoma, 4.

PORTLAND, May 20.—Portland made it two straight today by winning a 5 to 4 battle from Tacoma. The locals bunched hits in the first and sixth innings for four runs, besides crowding over a tally.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	4	9	2
Portland	5	9	3

Batteries—Wilson, McGinnity, Kaufman and Harris; Leonard and Haworth.

Vancouver, 6; Seattle, 3.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20.—Vancouver made it three straight over Seattle today by a score of 6 to 3. Schneider was hit by a batted ball in the fourth inning and had to retire. Gipe, who succeeded him, was hit hard. Clark was effective at all times.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	6	9	2
Seattle	3	7	1

Batteries—Clark and Grindell; Schneider, Gipe and Cadman.

JIM BROWN ENGAGED AS BEES' SECRETARY

Jim Brown, a brother of Bob Brown, the well-known Vancouver baseball leader, has been engaged as secretary of the local ball club. Jim has had a lot of experience in baseball and has a wide connection among clubs and managers and it is believed that his services will be of great value to the Bees.

American Champion Defeated



FRANCIS OUIMET

Who was eliminated from the English amateur golf championship at Sandwich yesterday. The hopes of Americans are now pinned on Charles (Chick) Evans, of Chicago. Ouimet is the open champion of the United States. He defeated both Vardon and Ray, the great English professionals, over the Brookline course last year.

AMERICAN CHAMPION LOSES GOLF MATCH

Francis Ouimet Is Eliminated From the British Amateur Championship—Evans and Weber Still in Competition.

SANDWICH, Eng., May 20.—The brilliant playing of Charles W. Evans, Jr., of Chicago, and Harold Weber, of Toledo, Ohio, carried them to victory in their respective contests today in the British amateur golf championship tournament, and they now are the sole remaining United States representatives out of ten starters.

Francis Ouimet, the American open champion; Frederick Herreschoff, of New York, and Arthur G. Lockwood, of Belmont Springs Country Club, Mass., lost their matches today. Ouimet and Herreschoff made bad starts, but finished brilliantly, which caused them to be as heartily cheered as the victors.

In the fourth round tomorrow Evans will meet C. E. Macfarlane, a Scotch international, who won his way to the semi-final two years ago and was runner-up in the French championship the same year. Macfarlane is the best player that Evans has had to meet.

Weber is drawn with Capt. Cecil Hudson, Irish international, whose record is even better than that of Macfarlane. Weber won two matches today, defeating his first opponent by 7 up and 6 to play, and his opponent in the third round up by 2 up. His score going out in the morning was 33, which is considered very good, but conditions were almost ideal. Later, Dr. Gillies, of London, now one of the strongest favorites, made the course in 32. Weber failed to show so well in the afternoon and he took 39 to go out and 82 for the round.

Ouimet's Defeat Unexpected

Ouimet's defeat by the youthful player, Tubbs, of Littlestone, was unexpected, and proved more of a surprise than Palmer's victory over Travers, for Tubbs is little known outside of Littlestone, which, however, is a first-class course. Tubbs was "scratched" there when he was 17 years old. He has won all local competitions played in championship matches in 1910, and was barely beaten in the fourth round by John Graham, who last week won the St. George's Grand Challenge Cup.

Ouimet was off in his second and third shots today. His chief weakness lay in his failure to get distance in his approach, in which he was often short.

Evans did poor work with his wooden clubs after the first nine holes, but improved in putting, which had been indifferent going out. Although several times trapped, he finished well, winning the match by 3 up and 2 to play.

Herreshoff also finished strongly in his matches. He won the morning contest by 4 up and 3 to play, but in the afternoon could not quite make up his bad start against the Hon. Mitchell Scott, the former champion of Australia and France, losing on the 18th green.

All the American players are planning to enter the French championship, and all expect Travers will compete in the British open championship.

PITCHER SMITH WILL JOIN CAPITALS TODAY

Bee Ball Team Will Be Strengthened by Two or Three New Players—Catcher Hoffman Coming

The Bee ball team will be strengthened by two or three new players in the next few days. "Slim" Smith, who was with the Bees last season, but who found his way to Spokane in the Spring of this year, will rejoin the Capitals today. Smith is one of the most effective pitchers in the league when he gets going. Another addition will be Catcher Hoffman of Los Angeles, who is due to report to the Bees within a few days.

Outfielder Kelley, another new man, played in right field in place of Crum yesterday. He did not show much at bat but there was no doubt of his speed and general ability in the field.

There will have to be a couple of releases to make room for the newcomers.

Yesterday President Joshua Kingham announced that the name of his club is the Capital City Club. He thought this change a well-advised one as Victoria is the only capital city in the league. The name Bees will be retained for this season at least.

OFFER RITCHIE HUGE SUM FOR LONDON BOUT

CHICAGO, May 20.—London promoters are going to give Willie Ritchie $50,000 for a twenty-round clash with Freddie Welsh, to be held in that city June 30. Ritchie will waive all privileges.

Bob Vernon explained to the champion over long distance telephone that his offer of $15,000 and privilege means that he would receive in the neighborhood of $60,000 for the mill.

"Give me $50,000 and I will waive all of the privileges; but money must be posted in New York before I leave this country. Besides this, I want three round trip tickets," answered Ritchie.

Vernon asked a day's time and hinted that the demands would be accepted tomorrow by London promoters.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

American

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
At New York—St. Louis, 1; New York, 3.
At Boston—Detroit, 3; Boston, 0.
At Washington—Cleveland, 0; Washington, 5.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	20	10	.667
Washington	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	15	10	.583
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Boston	12	15	.480
New York	13	16	.448
Chicago	13	18	.419
Cleveland	9	20	.286

National

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 10.
At Pittsburg—Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 4.
At Cincinnati—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 4.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	13	8	.692
New York	14	9	.676
Cincinnati	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
Chicago	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	13	15	.478
St. Louis	13	16	.419
Boston	4	19	.174

Federal

At Pittsburg—Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 6.
At Baltimore—Kansas City, 7; Baltimore, 6.
At Buffalo—St. Louis, 1; Buffalo, 3.
At Brooklyn—Indianapolis, 0; Brooklyn, 2.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	14	7	.667
Chicago	13	12	.520
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Brooklyn	10	9	.526
Indianapolis	12	12	.320
Buffalo	12	12	.500
Kansas City	11	15	.423
Pittsburg	9	19	.321

Coast League

At Sacramento—Venice, 10; Sacramento, 8.
At San Francisco—Portland, 7; Oakland, 2.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 1; Los Angeles, 0.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Venice	32	19	.500
San Francisco	28	20	.583
Los Angeles	24	23	.511
Sacramento	23	24	.478
Portland	18	24	.429
Oakland	18	28	.391

JOHN RAWLINGS BRINGS LUCK TO CINCINNATI

W. A. Phelon, the veteran sport writer of Cincinnati, pens the following:

"Superstitious ones among the Reds are beginning to think that the luck of the team goes with Johnny Rawlings. On the first day he broke in as Niehoff's temporary successor he was taken out in the eighth to send in a pinch hitter. Nothing doing; game lost. He held the job for several days following—and the club made a fine record of successive victories. Then he was taken out. Niehoff returning—and immediately the winning streak was broken. In the first game at St. Louis, Herzog being still suspended, Rawlings played short—and the Reds won. Next day, with the regular line-up in place and Rawlings out—they lost. A fine mascot, judging from the way things broke.

"Getting this Rawlings and giving him a chance has turned out to be a winning move. New to third base, he nevertheless tackled that hard job like a little lion, and blocked down a lot of furious drives. He hits, he runs fast and he is a bright, game, ambitious hustler."

BOGEY COMPETITION AT LOCAL GOLF LINKS

A bogey competition match, handicap, will be played at the Oak Bay links on Saturday, May 23. Competitors will choose their own opponents and arrange the time of commencement of the games. A putting competition will be held on the same day and the following day over the nine-hole putting course. A player may enter for this as often as he wishes upon payment of 25 cents each time.

Rennie Changes Mind

Tom Rennie has changed his mind about deserting from the New Westminster Lacrosse team and will remain with the Royals. Hugh Gifford and Buck Marshall will go East.

SPLENDID ENTRY FOR HORSE RACES

Annual Spring Meeting, Which Opens Next Saturday, Will Have Many Competitors in Every Event.

Every race set for next Saturday, the occasion being the opening of the annual Spring meeting, will be largely entered. There will be a larger number of competitors in the 2:35 pace, the feature harness event of the day, than has ever before been seen line up before a starter on the Willows track. For the running events there will be exceptionally fine fields. Between twenty-five and thirty thoroughbreds from Vancouver are due to reach the city today. They include Southern Gold, Aldergulch, Meda and a number of others familiar to local enthusiasts. With four contests in which horses of their calibre will take part and two harness events, in which will figure some of the fastest standardbreds of the Northwest, and the conditions of which require the winner to take the best in three heats, there is no doubt that the afternoon's sport will be a credit to those in charge.

Local sportsmen are looking forward to the 2:35 pace race with more than usual interest. In this there will be brought together a number of horses which will be seen in action here for the first time, and which are expected to give a splendid account of themselves. Mr. R. W. Riplinger, of the Terminal City, is coming over with three head, which, he says, represent the trotting and pacing class of the Mainland. He has had them in training at Minoru for weeks, and is confident that each of them will carry off some of the purses which have been hung up for the Victoria Day celebration events. Against these there will be a number of fast local entries. Mr. H. M. Fullerton has two or three which are expected to delight devotees of the sport both in their action and speed. One is Herby F. and the other McFoster. Much is looked for from both, but the latter, a three-year-old, related to one of the world's champions, is being watched by many admirers. He has developed a "burst of speed" which should carry him well among the leaders. Rennie & Taylor's Al B., a horse well known here, is also entered, and his chances are regarded favorably by those who have been watching him in training.

Mr. A. E. Wade, of this city, has been appointed to act as starter for all the harness events both of Saturday and Monday. The running races will be started by Mr. T. McEvoy. Both are experienced horsemen, and it will be their endeavor to give both the horsemen and the spectators satisfaction. Neither will tolerate "jockeying" on the part of the competitors. They will insist on those driving or riding getting away with the least possible delay, thus eliminating tedious intermissions. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. G. Jennings and Mr. J. Anderson have been appointed judges.

A local band will be in attendance on both days.

Senator Coffey Critically Ill

LONDON, Ont., May 20.—Senator Thos. Coffey, who has been ill with heart trouble at his home here for some days, is in a critical condition tonight, and his death may come at any time. He is in his 72nd year.

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REFUSED TO SUPPLY COAL FOR KOMAGATA

Hindu-Laden Ship Proceeded to Muroran for Fuel After Being Turned Down at Nagasaki.

That the Komagata Maru experienced considerable trouble in securing bunker coal at Oriental ports, and that she was last reported heading for the Japanese coaling port of Muroran to replenish her bunkers for the voyage across the Pacific, was the news brought by the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, which reached port yesterday afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. The Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama on May 9 and, as far as could be learned aboard, the ship carrying a large contingent of Hindus for British Columbia had not cleared the Japanese coast by that date. Numerous and conflicting were the stories brought by the officers of the Empress of Japan. Some stated that the Hindus aboard the Komagata Maru were armed and were prepared to present a formidable front to the authorities in the event of their progress being arrested.

Captain Dixon Hopcraft, R. N. R., commander of the Empress of Japan, when asked the whereabouts of the Komagata, said that she had been refused coal at Nagasaki on the grounds that the money was not forthcoming to pay for it. He further stated that, while he had seen nothing of the vessel at Yokohama, it was reported by shipping agents there that the master of the Komagata had left for Muroran to take aboard the necessary coal, payment for which had been guaranteed by certain Hindus located at Yokohama. Muroran is about 160 miles north of Yokohama, and the Komagata would not have to deviate much from her course to make that port on her way to the North Pacific coast.

According to Captain Hopcraft, the Komagata Maru is an old vessel of about 3,000 tons and operated under the Japanese register. Unless the Pacific was particularly kind to her, he doubts very much whether she would succeed in reaching this side. It is figured that she would take the most northerly course, hugging the Aleutian Islands, on her way to Victoria.

Burning about forty tons of coal a day, she would require 800 tons for a passage of twenty days, which is the time that the Pacific navigators figure the Komagata will take in crossing from the Japan coast. Providing the master of Komagata was able to settle his coal bill at Muroran, it is claimed by the officers of the Japan that the Japanese vessel would not be able to reach here before the early part of next week.

Captain Deguchi, master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, which also reached port yesterday from Yokohama, stated that he had not seen anything of the Komagata, despite the fast that his ship did not sail from the Japan port before the afternoon of May 6, one day later than the reported departure of the Hindu ship.

Quite a different story was told by Second Officer K. Nozati, who claimed that he saw the Komagata Maru at Yokohama, with about 600 Hindus aboard, and that she left on May 5. From another source on board the Shidzuoka Maru it was stated that the Hindus were bound for South America and not to British Columbia. Others stated that the Komagata had been seen at Yokohama, and the number of passengers varied from 180 to 600. Seven returning Hindus arrived by the Nippon vessel, and one of their number asserted that the Komagata was coming to Victoria and that she had less than 400 of his compatriots aboard.

SHIDZUOKA VISITED BY STORK ON TRIP

Japanese Baby Girl Ushered Into the World When Liner Was Forging Ahead Across Pacific.

With the stork hovering over her as she forged her way ahead through the waters of the Pacific, it was but fitting that the Shirzuoka Maru should experience one of the finest voyages since she first entered the transpacific service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line. In the person of little Miss Shidzuoka Harada, the big Japanese liner arrived here with at least one passenger who did not figure on the original list. The interesting event happened at 8 p.m. on May 9, when the Shidzuoka Maru was steaming in latitude 42.59N., and longitude 156.8E., and no little interest was evinced in the new arrival by the passengers, who at once decided that the Japanese baby girl would have to be christened Shidzuoka. As the mother, Mrs. Mikuya Harada, made no objections, the baby was accordingly registered in the ship's log as Shidzuoka Harada.

Apart from this ususual event, the voyage of the Shidzuoka Maru was uneventful. Captain M. Deguchi made his first voyage across the Pacific as master of the Nippon liner. He replaces Captain Irisawa, who has been given the command of the Hitachi Maru in the Yokohama-London service of the N. Y. K. line.

Moderate breezes and smooth seas marked the passage of the Shidzuoka from Yokohama. All told the liner brought 253 passengers and her holds were well filled with Oriental merchandise. Among the first-class passengers disembarking at this port was Mr. A. Hotson, who for the past twenty years has been in the China customs service. Thirteen cabin and 105 steerage passengers disembarked at the Outer Docks, and of the latter number, 81 were Japanese, 17 Chinese, and 7 Hindus.

For Seattle the liner carried 105 Japanese, four Russians, one Filipino and nine Chinese.

For Victoria she had 418 tons of general freight and approximately 3,500 tons were consigned to Seattle and Tacoma.

Her silk cargo was made up of 2,069 bales.

OVERHAULED MARU AT WILLIAM HEAD

White Liner Empress of Japan Gradually Crept Up to Japanese Steamship on Voyage From the Orient.

Gaining three clear days on the Japanese liner Shidzuoka Maru, the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Captain Dixon Hopcraft, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Yokohama, proved that she is still to be reckoned with as one of the fastest boats, excepting, of course, the larger Empresses, on the Northern route from the Orient.

Departing from Yokohama at 3 p. m. on May 9, the Empress of Japan was exactly three days behind the Shidzuoka Maru, and she was successful in overhauling the Japanese vessel at William Head. As Dr. Nelson was boarding the Shidzuoka, the Empress of Japan was rounding the Race Rocks.

The officers of the C. P. R. liner were particularly pleased with the performance of their craft.

It was stated aboard that the Japan overhauled the Shidzuoka at the rate of about 100 miles a day for six days. Throughout the passage the two vessels were in touch by wireless, and each day the Japan logged a decided gain on the Japanese vessel, until at noon on Tuesday she was within 160 miles of the Japanese steamer. The Shidzuoka lost some time in making the entrance up the Straits, and this enabled the C. P. R. boat to still further reduce the lead.

Captain Hopcraft reported splendid weather conditions throughout the entire passage.

The Empress of Japan brought 57 saloon and some 200 Chinese steerage passengers. Her cargo space was filled to capacity.

The saloon list was as follows:

Mrs. John Akers, Mr. H. Akiyama, Mr. D. C. Alexander, Miss Allyn, Mr. A. B. Beddoes, Mr. E. S. Benjamin, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. M. E. Billings, Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. D. J. Brownhill, Mrs. Brownhill, Miss Ida Coles, Mr. J. F. Cox-Edwards, Mr. W. G. Corfield, Mrs. A. Crawford, Count de Pully, Miss de Pully, Mr. W. Derbyshire, Mrs. Derbyshire, Master Derbyshire, Mr. C. L. Duffy, Mr. A. G. Embrey, Mr. D. H. Evans, Mr. J. Garriga, Mr. Gunnell, Mrs. Gunnell, Mr. G. Hasewaga, Major T. B. Kelly, Rev. E. A. Kilbourne, Mrs. Kilbourne, Miss Kilbourne, Mr. A. G. Leppere, Miss Lindberg, Mr. C. L. Low, Commander C. F. Malan, R. N., Mr. H. N. Malan, Miss G. Millard, Mr. Grant Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. P. Morrison, Mr. P. McWilliams, Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. Geo. B. Pattison, Captain F. K. Puckle, Mr. Fred G. Sale, Mrs. E. Sandry, Miss C. Seksworth, Miss D. Shaffer, Mr. A. Slingsby, Mr. J. M. Tait, Mr. W. T. Thornton, Rev. J. A. K. Walker, Miss Rebecca White, Mr. W. R. A. White, Mr. W. Whitton, Miss F. Withrow, Mr. Al Young.

AUGUST TO BE BEACHED

Russian Bark Will Overhaul at Moodyville Before Going On Berth for South Africa

Before going on berth at Hastings Mills, the Russian bark August, which arrived here the other day from Callao, will be beached at Moodyville today to have her hull scraped and painted. This procedure is in great favor with foreign ships whose owners do not feel enthusiastic about drydock charges.

The August will berth at Hastings Mills next week to load lumber for South Africa.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(Government Wireless)

6 p. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.05; 61; sea smooth. 12:15 p. m., out, ship Theris. 2 p. m., in, SS. Col. Gregg.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.10; 70; sea smooth. SS. Atlas, abeam, 3 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.16; 71; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 61; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.95; 65; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; N. W.; 30.07; 67; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Princess May, 2:30 p. m., due 6 p. m., northbound; spoke SS. Venture, 5 p. m., due 6 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.26; 57; sea moderate. SS. Princess May, abeam Egg Island, 4 p. m., southbound.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 51; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.06; 63; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.19; 54; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Northwestern, 3 p. m., northbound.

MONTEAGLE DELAYED

Transpacific Liner Will Be Two Days Late in Clearing for the Orient

Owing to the heavy consignments of general cargo to be loaded at Vancouver for the Orient, the big four-masted steamship Monteagle will not get away from this port before tomorrow afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The Monteagle was recently on Puget Sound taking aboard huge shipments of lumber and railroad ties, and she is now engaged in completing with a capacity cargo on Burrard Inlet.

She is scheduled to sail from Vancouver at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be alongside the Outer Docks by about 3 p. m.

GOES ON DRYDOCK

Harlesden Will Be Hauled Out at Seattle Before Taking Up Outward Charter

The British steamer Harlesden, which brought a cargo of Peruvian sugar for the B. C. Refinery, is under orders to sail from Vancouver today for Union Bay to load bunker coal.

She will then proceed to Seattle to go into drydock for cleaning, as her hull is foul, following a stay of two months in Peruvian waters.

From Seattle she will shift to Willapa Harbor to load lumber for Buenos Ayres.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

FEW TRANSACTIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Dull and Trading Left to Professionals—Missouri Pacific and Western Maryland Stocks Weak.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The session of the stock exchange today was devoid of interesting developments. Trading was dull and professional throughout, and the monotony of the movement was only relieved by the heaviness of such issues as Missouri Pacific and Western Maryland, whose affairs are admittedly unsatisfactory. The shares and bonds of these companies fell one to five points.

Chesapeake & Ohio, New Haven, American Smelting and some of the utilities, including People's Gas and Consolidated Gas, were heavy, but changes, especially among the leaders, were negligible.

In is broader aspects the real feature of the day was the further rise in foreign exchange. The demand for sterling advanced to $4.88.55, and cables were quoted at $4.89, indicating a continuance, probably on an increased scale of recent gold exports. Brokers reported a more persistent demand for our metal from Paris and Berlin, and the inquiry from the latter centre is believed to be for Russian account.

Further unofficial advices of an untoward character dealing with the crop outlook were received. Foreign stock markets were not unlike our own, London manifesting a sluggish tendency, with some weakness at Paris and Berlin.

Weakness in the issues mentioned affected the general bond list, prices falling on reduced dealings. Total sales, par value, $1,400,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	28¼	28½
Amal. Copper	78¾	78½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	51½	53
Amn. Beet Sugar	22½	23
Amn. Can.	28	28¾
Amn. Car. and Fdy.	59½	61¼
Amn. Cotton Oil	43	43¼
Amn. Ice Securities	31¼	31¾
Amn. Locomotive	32¼	33
Amn. Smelting	63⅞	64½
Amn. Sugar	105½	105⅝
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	122¾	122⅝
Amn. Tobacco	220	225
General Motors	84	84¼
Anaconda	32½	32⅝
Archison	96⅝	97
do pfd.	100	100½
B. and O.	93	93⅝
B. T. R.	93	93⅛
C. P. R.	194⅝	194½
Central Leather	25⅝	26
Ches. and Ohio	51⅝	51½
C. and G. W.	13⅝	13¼
do pfd.	32½	32⅝
C. M. and St. P.	100⅝	101¼
Calif. Petro.	21¼	21⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	21½	21⅝
Colo. and Southern	22½	23
Con. Gas.	127⅛	127¼
D. and R. G.	11	13
do pfd.	20½	23
Distillers Sec.	14⅝	15
Erie	29	29¼
do 1st pfd.	44¼	44½
do 2nd pfd.	37⅛	37⅝
Goodrich	25¼	25⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd.	124⅝	125
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	32	33
Illinois Cent.	111	112
Inter-Metro.	14½	14⅝
do pfd.	62¼	63½
Inter-Harvester	106½	108⅝
Kan. City Southern	27	27¼
L. and N.	137⅛	138
Lehigh Valley	140	140½
Mackay Co.'s	82	84
Mex. Petro.	62	63⅛
Guggenheim	54⅝	55
N. American Co.	76	77
New Haven	67⅛	67⅝
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	125	125⅛
do pfd.	140	143
Mo. Pacific	16⅝	17
Nat. Biscuit	130	132
Nat. Lead	47	47½
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd.	24	33
do 2nd pfd.	10	11
Nev. Cons.	14⅝	14⅝
N. Y. Central	93⅝	93⅞
N. Y. O. and W.	26¼	28
Nor. Pac.	111⅛	111⅝
Pennsylvania	111⅜	112
People's Gas	120¼	121
Pressed Steel Car	44	44¼
Railway Steel Spg.	29	30
Reading	166⅛	166⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	23¼	24
do pfd.	86½	86⅝
Rock Island	3¼	3½
do pfd.	4⅝	5
Sloss Sheffield	28	30
Sou. Pacific	93⅝	93⅞
Sou. Railway	25	25¼
do pfd.	79⅛	80
Tenn. Copper	34⅝	35
Texas Pacific	14⅛	16
Twin City	108	108
Union Pacific	157⅞	158
do pfd.	84⅜	84½
U. S. Rubber	58⅛	59
do 1st pfd.	102⅜	102⅝
U. S. Realty	60	60½
U. S. Steel	62⅝	63
do pfd.	109⅝	110
Utah Copper	57¼	57⅝
Va. Car. Chemical	28⅝	29
Wabash	⅝	1¼
do pfd.	4⅛	4½
Western Union	62	62¼
Westinghouse	76	76⅝
Wisconsin Central	41	42
Granby (Boston)	82¼	82½

Total sales, 140,700 shares.

Money on call, 1¼. ⅛ per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, May 20.—Except for a further advance in Quebec Railway securities, the local market was devoid of any feature of interest today. Quebec Railway common, after being steady around 16 to 16¼ in the morning, jumped to 17 in the afternoon and closed at the best with a gain of one point on the day. The company's bonds rose 2 points to 55. About 100,000 shares of the stocks and bonds to the par value of $17,000 changed hands. These totals represented about half the day's business in both shares and bonds.

The general level of prices showed only slight changes from the close on Tuesday, and Tuesday's market in turn finished much where Monday's had left off. Fluctuations throughout the list were very narrow and inclined to irregularity.

C. P. R. was firmer at 194⅝ to 194½, and finished at the latter with a gain of ½. Brasilian, on the other hand, fell ¾ to 78, and closed only slightly better at 78¼ bid.

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	9	10
do pfd.	58	..
B. C. Packers	126	128
Bell Telephone	146½	..
Brazil	78¼	78½
Dominion Bridge	113	115
Canadian Cement	25¼	25¾
do pfd.	88	90
C. P. R.	194⅝	194¾
Can. Cot. com.	26	29½
do pfd.	75	77
Crown Reserve	129	132
Can. Conv.	36	40
Can. Car. Fdy.	84½	..
Detroit United	89	89
Dominion Canners	45¾	46
Dom. Iron and Steel	23½	23¾
do pfd.	..	80
Dominion Trust	112¾	113
Ill. Traction	92	..
Lake of Woods	128	..
Laurentide	179¾	181
McDonald Co.	12	..
Mackay com.	82	87
Montreal Power	221½	222
Mex. Light com.	38	..
N. S. Steel	62	63
Ogilvie com.	115	120
Ottawa Power	147¼	150
Penman com.	50	..
Quebec Railway	17	17⅛
R. and O. Nav. Co.	98	98½
Shawinigan	132¾	133
Sherwin Wms.	55	58
do pfd.	99	..
Soo Line	125	127
Steel of Can.	..	16
Spanish River	10	..
Textile	74½	74½
Toronto Railway	132	132½
Tucketts	30	..
Twin City	107	109
Winnipeg Electric	195	..
Wayagamac	29½	..
W. C. Power	27	32
Montreal Tram.	40	41

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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B. C. Refining Co.	..	.79
B. C. Copper Co.	1.50	2.19
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	...
B. C. Packers, com.	126.00	125.00
Vulcan Patents, pfd.	..	..
B. C. Life	100.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	130.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	75.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.75
Can. P. S. Lbr. Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S and R	92.00	...
Coronation Gold	.20	.30
Dominion Trust Co	..	112.00
G. W. Ferm. Loan	127.00	131.00
Granby	82.50	83.00
Int. C. and C. Co.	.32	.37
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	..	.25
Nugget Gold	..	.20
Portland Canal	.01½	.02¾
Pac. Coast Fire	..	120.00
Pac. Loan	15.00	...
Red Cliff	.04	....
Standard Lead	1.70	1.90
Snowstorm	.20	.24
Slocan Star	.35	...
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	...
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	100.00	...
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	..	4.25
B. C. Coal and Oil	35.00	50.00
Canadian Marconi	1.50	2.25
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.06
Edmonton B. and M. Co.	..	110.00
Glacier Creek	..	.03½
Island Investment	..	25.00
Nicola Valley C. and C.	..	50.00
Union Club (Deb.)	..	40.00
Western Can. F. Mills	..	125.00
Am. Can. Oil	.04½	.10
Alb. Can. Oil	.02¼	..
Herron Elder	.90	.90¼
Piedmont Oil	.72	..
Can. N. W. Oil	..	.03

Sales: 200 Standard Lead, $1.30.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98	99⅝	98	99⅜
July	89¼	89⅝	88⅞	89⅝
Sept.	87⅝	88¼	87⅜	88¼
Corn—				
May	69	69⅝	69	69⅝
July	67⅜	67⅞	67¼	67⅝
Sept.	66¼	66⅝	65⅝	66⅜
Oats—				
May	41	41⅝	40¾	41⅝
July	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	40
Sept.	37⅝	38⅜	37⅜	38⅝
Pork—				
May	19.95	...	...	19.95
July	20.02	20.10	20.05	20.10
Lard—				
May	...	...	...	10.47
July	10.20	10.12	10.12	10.15
Short Ribs—				
May	...	...	...	11.35
July	11.37	11.35	11.35	11.35

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
American Marconi	3⅝	3⅞
Bailey	2	3
Beaver	25	28
B. C. Copper	1⅝	1¾
Buffalo	1⅝	1¾
Can. Marconi	1⅝	2
Can. Gold, Silver	6	8
Caribou	67	70
Comb. Fraction	6	8
Crown Reserve	1⅝	1⅝
Ely Cons.	2	3
Gold Cons.	1⅝	1⅝
Hollinger	15⅜	16⅛
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4¼
La Rose	2⅝	2⅞
Mines of America	3	3⅛
Nipissing	6⅛	6¼
Standard	1⅝	1⅝
Stewart	1⅛	1⅜
Tonopah	6⅝	6⅝
Yukon	2½	2⅝
Wettlaufer	4	6

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 20.—The stock markets continued dull and irregular. There is no variation in public apathy, and bankers report that deposits are accumulating everywhere, although the banks only allow 1½ per cent interest. This is taken to indicate public interest in the outlook as regards investments. Consols were weak, closing at 74⅛.

The new scrips were quiet and without change. The general markets were weak in spots owing to a renewal of the scattered liquidation in Paris.

Mexican rails were reactionary as a result of the cessation of re-purchases. Rubber shares were weak owing to the fact that two big factories for the manufacture of artificial rubber will shortly be completed.

C. P. R. again advanced, touching 200½, but fell back later and closed at 199½. Trading, however, was not brisk. Grand Trunks were irregular and Hudson's Bays closed at 2 1-16. South American tractions showed changes of 1 to 2 points. Dominion Steel was again supported.

Call money was strong at from 2¼ downwards. The Bank of England loaned moderately, but discounted heavily. The floation of a Mexican loan for $3,500,000 was a complete failure. The bankers who were responsible for last year's Mexican loan allege hat this loan transgressed their contracts. The promoters attempted justification, but investors here do not want to buy lawsuits.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Trading was active on the Winnipeg market, a fair amount of good buying of wheat taking place, more especially at the close.

Opening prices were unchanged to ⅜ higher and closed ⅛ to ⅜ higher.

The cash demand was good for No. 2, 3 and 4 Northern wheat, and No. 3 C. W. oats, to fill space, and it was claimed that some export sales were made over night.

Flax was quiet and dull, while barley was in request.

Cash wheat closed ⅜ higher, cash oats ¼ higher, cash barley ¾ higher and cash flax unchanged.

Inspections on Tuesday numbered 279 cars, against 575 last year, and in eight were 305.

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL

Vegetables	
Asparagus, fancy, lb.	.20
Asparagus, Oregon, lb.	.15
Artichokes, Cal. Globe, each	.10
Artichokes, Ground, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, new, per lb.	.05
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.06
Florida Celery	.20
Cauliflowers, each	.10 to .15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.35 to .40
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.10
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	2.00
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.75
Chilliwack, per sack	1.75
Australian Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.15 to .20
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, per lb.	.40
Mint, per bunch	.05
Beets, per bunch	.05
Carrots, per bunch	.05
Radish, per bunch	.05
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Rhubarb, local, 5 lbs.	.25
Fresh Peas, lb.	.15
Meat	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .30
Beef, per lb.	.15½ to .20
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Chickens, Milkfed	.40
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.30
Geese, per lb.	.20
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .13
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay per ton	$18.00 $20.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Ground barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, 100 lbs.	$2.00 to $2.05
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Straw, per bale	1.75
Flour	.75
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.75
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.80
Royal Household, bag	1.80
Royal Standard, bag	1.80
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.80
Wild Rose, bag	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.80
Fruits	
Lemons, California, doz.	.30
Apples, new, box	$2.75 to $3.50
Pears, New Zealand, 2 for	.25
Bananas, per doz.	.30
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.20 to .50
Oranges, Tangerines, doz.	.15
California Bitter Oranges	.40
Cranberries, per lb.	.15
Strawberries, 2 boxes	.25
Strawberries, Oregon, 2 bxs.	.20
Gooseberries, Cal., per lb.	.15
Gooseberries, local	
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.31
Local, fresh, doz. for	.30
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.40
Comox Creamery, 2 lbs.	.75
Salt Spring Isl., 2 lbs.	.75
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, 2 lbs.	.75
Eastern Townships, lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
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In addition to the giant White Star liner Britannic, now completing at the Belfast yards of Messrs. Harland & Wolff, another order was recently placed with the same firm for a 30,000-ton steamship for the Liverpool-New York service, and she is to be named the Germanic.

The White Star-Dominion Line plans to engage extensively in the one-cabin class traffic between Liverpool and Canada. The line has now under construction in British yards a 16,000-ton, one-class steamer, which, upon being delivered, will operate in conjunction with the liner Teutonic.

The Laurentic and Megantic, now operating in the Canadian service, are equipped with accommodation for three classes. This 16,000-ton liner will be christened the Alberta.

A sister ship to the Alberta, the Pittsburg, is also under construction for operation in the American Line, between Liverpool and Philadelphia. She is also of the one-cabin type.

Mr. Disney has been advised by cablegram that the American Line steamship St. Louis, which was chartered by the "Sons of Norway," and which sailed from New York on May 7, arrived at Christiana on May 17, and the passengers immediately joined in the parade and celebrations held in connection with the Scandinavian Exposition.

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GOOD positions waiting both in and out of town, and more coming daily by telegraph, mail and telephone. Apply Red Cross Reliable Employment Agency, 1011 Government St. Phone 4257, Mrs. Francis, manageress.

IF you want to make $1 per square foot out of your waste space, write us for free booklet containing facts about Mushroom Growing. It will interest you. Canadian Mushroom Company, 434 Homer, Vancouver.

LOOK—Free advertising in the Chinese daily paper for all kinds of Chinese help. Please call at once to 617 Chatham St. or phone 3578.

PHOTOGRAPHER-OPERATOR for outside work wanted. Aristo Studio, 1326 Douglas St.

RAILROAD Firemen, Brakemen, $120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. 4457, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER—About 20 years of age; must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience, salary required, etc. P. O. Box 1366.

TRAVELER wanted for Vancouver Island, residing in Victoria, by first-class English specialty house with established connection. Young, energetic man with some experience in grocery and allied trade would have moderate remuneration to start with good prospects. Write with full particulars of experience and salary expected to 504 Colonist Office.

WANTED—A strong boy to milk and do farm work; state wages. Apply James Dougan, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Railway.

WANTED—By prominent Life Assurance Company, general agent for Vancouver Island. Only first-class men with experience and ability in securing business and appointing agents need apply. Openings also for good local agents. Apply Box 573, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class man to manage good grocery business; must be a business builder and produce good references. Address, stating age and salary required, to Box 616, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced solicitor's clerk. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience and salary required, to P. O. Box 904, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Steady man for permanent job, country, good gardener and able to handle horses; wages $45 without board. Reply by letter, B., Chemainus P. O.

WANTED—Five hundred men and boys for free haircuts and 5c shaves. Moler Barber College, 533a Johnson Street.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade. Special inducements. Tools free. Wages paid while learning. $18 to $35 per week when qualified. Most complete school in the West. Help secure positions when qualified. Free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 533 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.

YOUNG man to work at soda fountain. Terry's Drug Store, Fort St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPLY The Devereux Agency, 1314 Fort St. Hours: 12.30 to 2 p. m. Tel. 447. A nursery governess wanted, country, age 30 to 35. Subjects, English, elementary music and French, needlework and light duties. An experienced, superior cook-general required, town, $30 to $35, references required. Wanted, four useful girls as mother's helps, wages $10 and $15, to assist generally. A comfortable room with breakfast offered to a business lady, moderate terms; apply above agency.

A GIRL for light housekeeping. Apply 503 Cook St. Phone 626R.

CAPABLE maid for general housework and good plain cooking for one. Apply mornings, 633 Niagara St.

EXPERT stenographers and bookkeepers supplied at moment's notice. Phone 4798, Underwood Typewriter Co.

HANDY girl for amateur finishing department. Apply 1012 Government Street.

LADIES—If you require first-class help of any description, just phone 3469. Your order will be promptly attended to.

LADY living alone, close to Wilkinson Rd. Station, would like to have lady to share her home; a small payment would be accepted for companionship. Box 591, Colonist.

MAN wants mending done. Box 624, Colonist.

STAGE amateurs wanted, male and female. Phone 3574.

SEVERAL good cook-generals wanted at once, $25 and $30; also some young generals, $15 and $20. The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Blk.

WANTED—Cook-general, small household. Apply after 6 p. m., 1016 Richardson St.

WANTED—A good female cook, salary $60 per month. Duties to commence June 1. Apply E. D. Pickard, Secretary Union and Comox District Hospital, Cumberland, B. C.

WANTED—General, must be good cook. Apply evenings, 6 Hampton Court.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of children. Apply 516 Harbinger Ave.

WANTED—Dressmaker, first-class at once, state salary. Box 4610, Colonist.

WANTED—One or two Japanese women cooks-general for country, two miles from Duncan. Reply stating wages. Box 101 Duncan.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILE mechanic and electrician wants position; good references. Box 639, Colonist.

CHAUFFEUR—English, seeks situation, used to handling powerful cars and can do all running repairs. Box 508, Colonist.

CHAUFFEUR wants position. Apply R. D., 951 Burdett Ave.

CARPENTERS want work, any kind, wage $2.50 per day. Apply Box 437, Colonist.

DRAUGHTSMAN-SURVEYOR wants work. Phone 5462L.

ENGINEER—Marine and stationary papers, requires position; used to steamboats and stationary plants, 14 years' experience, good machinist and capable of handling own repairs, steam, gasoline, oil burning, etc. Box 628, Colonist.

JAPANESE boy wants job at housework or farm. Apply J. Hashimato, 820 Fisgard St.

PAINTER wants work by the day or job, anywhere. Box 472, Colonist.

PIANIST, male, desires engagement, first-class soloist and experienced teacher, theatrical work, dances and parties, etc. Phone 2133L.

RELIABLE Japanese youth wants position as cook or any kind work. Apply P. O. Box 514, city.

STENOGRAPHER and general office man, experienced, mechanical and construction work, commissary, etc.; excellent references. Box 664, Colonist.

TO Ranchers—Two young men offer services on ranch from June 15 to 27, in exchange for room and board. Alberni or Cowichan districts preferred. C. A. Watts, General Delivery, Vancouver.

WANTED—Work in stores, good experience. G. Roberts, 735 Princess Ave.

WANTED—Position in general store, country. Box 463, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE
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YOUNG Japanese boy wants small job, about half day; work morning or afternoon. Apply P. O. Box 814, city.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Ladies' Educational, Domestic and Business Agency—All kinds of help supplied; stenographers, governesses, housekeepers, nurses, lady helps, store assistants, canvassers, etc.; also cooks, housemaids and general maids always disengaged; rooms, flats and suites rented; boarding houses recommended; partnerships arranged and all kinds of businesses transferred; special attention to rooming and boarding houses, apartment blocks, etc.; rents and payments collected. 426 Sayward Bldg. Secretaries, Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. Gosnell. Phone 2486.

AN Englishwoman wishes post as useful companion, secretary or in any other capacity; would like to travel. Phone 3777.

CAPABLE woman wants work few hours daily or evenings. Box 543, Colonist.

CHILDREN'S nurse, experienced, would take entire charge of young children, or baby; country. Box 512, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING. Phone 3971R.

DRESSMAKER desires sewing in private family, in country or city. Box 368, Colonist.

ELDERLY lady wishes day work, sleep at home. Apply Box 629, Colonist.

LADY would take charge of child or be companion in return for fare to Australia. Box 654, Colonist.

LADIES—If you require first-class help of any description, just phone 3469. Your order will be promptly attended to. Mrs. Francis, manageress.

MATERNITY nurse, 1787 Second St. Phone 5012L.

MATERNITY cases taken. 121 South Turner St. Phone 2750R.

NURSE to young children or companion, disengaged, $25; middle-aged widow would like to look after elderly couple, small salary. The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Blk.

PRIVATE party has undertaken to launder by hand blankets, curtains, gentlemen's underwear, etc., also repairing; references given; prices moderate. P. O. Box 1029.

VISITING nurse, 50 cents each visit. Phone 4404R.

WANTED—Lady wants situation, experienced housekeeper; would take charge of rooms in hotel or rooming house. Box 546, Colonist.

WILL give furnished bedroom and breakfast to young lady working through the day in return for looking after baby evenings. Apply Box 157, Colonist.

YOUNG woman wants housework by day or half day, from $1.25 per day. Box 617, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL site on Oak Bay waterfront, close to Uplands, suitable for a high-class residence. This unique property commands a panoramic view of the Straits and Islands, the Olympic Range, and Mount Baker. The site comprises four large lots, altogether having a frontage of 100 feet on Oak Bay Esplanade, 320 feet on Olympia Ave. (This avenue is 80 feet wide), and 100 feet on Beach Drive; price $16,500, terms arranged. Local Land Co., 214 Jones Bldg., Fort St.

A BIG bargain. Lot on Haultain St., Oak Bay side, size 50x132, sewer, water and light; price for cash, $1,000; terms, $1,100. Box 568, Colonist.

ACRE and a quarter in the most delightful residential section of Oak Bay. This property would make a beautiful homesite, being close to the sea and car line and faces on good streets. Price reduced to $12,500 on terms to suit the purchaser. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas Street.

BIG snap for builder. Size 140x122, Beta St.; must be sold. What offers? Box 567, Colonist.

BURDICK Ave.—Just below the Uplands, 2 lots 50x100 each, price $1,500 each on terms of one-quarter cash and balance in one and two years. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

BUILDER'S Opportunity—Two full-size lots, best in Fairfield, $1,150 each. Macdonald & Tickle, 734 Fort St.

CRAIGDARROCH—We have 30 lots in this fashionable section, some for sale singly; some in pairs, at prices from $4,000 each. Local Land Co., 214 Jones Bldg., Fort St.

CHEAP Lots—In Oak Bay district, Oliver St., 50x140; price $1,400. McNeill Ave., facing Laurel, 48x112, price $1,400. St. Lulie St., close to Cranmore Rd., 50x120, price $1,500. Beach Drive, facing the sea, 50x120, price $2,200. The cheapest lot in Hollywood, close to Foul Bay carline is on Irving Road, size 50x240, price $1,950. Easy terms on all these. Local Land Co., 214 Jones Bldg., Fort St.

CORDOVA Bay—Beautifully situated lots, overlooking the best part of the bay, sizes 60x90; prices $450 to $1,000; cash $100, balance $15 per month. Bagshawe & Co., 214 Pemberton Blk.

CENTRAL Ave., cor. St. Patrick St., 100 x 120, beautifully situated and treed. Price reduced to $4,000 on terms to suit the purchaser. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

FORT George Townsite, good lot in block 167, for $400. Apply Macdonald, 734 Fort St.

FULL bearing orchard lot, corner, 1¾-mile circle, close to Quadra St., only $525. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

HOUSES and building lots for sale in all localities at snap prices. Save time by calling to see photographs first. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Building.

LAND for Sale by Tender—The undersigned are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of that piece of property being the northeast corner of Pandora Ave. and Quadra Street, more particularly described as the south part of Lot One (1), of Fve-Acre Lot Ten (10), now Victoria City, and assessed as being Sixty-Five (65 ft.) on Pandora Ave., by a depth of One Hundred and Twenty-Eight feet (128 ft.) in Quadra Street. The owners are willing to accept Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) cash as part payment and the balance to remain on mortgage as may be arranged. Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned at their Victoria office, No. 723 Fort St., and will be received up to noon on the 30th day of May, 1914. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. British American Trust Co., Ltd., agents for owners.

LOT—Level, no rock, 50x112, on Cadillac Ave., near Douglas, clear title. Apply owner. Box 657, Colonist.

LEAVING City—Will sell large corner lot cheap. Gorge, 50x140, with 3-roomed shack. Apply owner, corner Davida Street and Robert Avenue.

MICHIGAN St.—Two splendid lots, 60x120 each, for $3,150 each, terms arranged. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas.

MOSS St., corner of Carnsew, 60x120, reduced to $3,000 on terms to suit you. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

PORTAGE Ave.—The Gorge, 2 lots, 51x135 each; a snap at $700 each, terms arranged. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas.

REDUCTION in fares on B. C. Electric Railway. Will sell at Deep Bay, 50x155 corner lot; price $900; $300 cash, balance arranged. Phone 2271.

ST. Patrick St.—Owner of fine lot will sell very cheap for all cash. C., Box 174, post office.

ST. Patrick Street—Three fine lots close to the water. For few days can deliver at $1,600 each. Terms fifth cash, balance over two years. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

SNAP—Two lots, Burnside Road, Garden City, $600 each, 1-4 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Mrs. R. E. James, Willows P. O.

TWO large lots, all cleared, equity $620, will sell for $350. Phone 2530.

TO homesite seekers, investors and builders, will sell at a sacrifice two fine building lots, 60x120 each, Cedar Hill Rd., near car, close in, for $1,250 each; worth $3,600. Box 675, Colonist.

TWO lots, 68x180, in Garden City, B. C. Electric passes, between the two, $550 each to party taking the two; can have them for $9 per month each; no cash payment, and $50 payment added with agreement; a snap. Box 622, Colonist.

WE have for sale at the Willows a splendid site for a laundry, store or small factory, etc.; the lot is a corner, 50x120, with a lane at the back; there is a good modern 6-roomed bungalow and a building, 50x50 with cement floor, already on the property. The price is only $8,500, and good terms can be arranged. Anybody contemplating starting up business in the Oak Bay district should see this. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort St.

$850 will buy fine piece of property 75x120 feet on Ocean View Rd., next to corner of Cook St.; would make two lots; very easy terms arranged. Louis Beale & Coventry. 295 Jones Blk.

PROPERTY FOR SALE
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50x120, Alexander Ave., adjoining Uplands, $1,175, terms. Box 516, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

A BUILDING lot wanted for deeded acreage, will assume. Apply Box 245, Colonist.

WANTED—30 feet, in or near Rock Bay, client can pay $400 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Box 649, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE—Metchosin, 320 acres, close to C. N. Rly., 100 acres in pasture, 20 acres under cultivation, good timber on balance. House and barn. We have been instructed to dispose of this property at the very low price of $40 per acre on terms. Apply Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Block.

ACREAGE at Saanichton, 32½ of the best land in the district, very finely situated, a few minutes' walk from three lines of transportation with fine view of and close to the sea, practically cleared. This will make an ideal fruit and poultry farm; price $400 per acre on terms. Apply owner, P. O. Box 575, phone 1381.

A BETTER bargain in acreage. We have acreage for sale in pieces from one to one hundred acres of all kinds from which you can make your choice. Come in and tell us your wants and let us show you bargains. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas Street.

ACREAGE—Ten miles from Victoria, close to C. N. Rly., splendid soil, plenty of water, ideal for fruit and poultry. Good road frontage, in five-acre blocks, $875 each on terms. Apply owners, Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Block.

A BEAUTIFUL homesite about six acres with over 300 feet waterfront on Saanich Inlet, terms. 66-ft. waterfront lot at Sidney, close in. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

FOR Sale—By owner, 4¼ acres with cottage and stable, a beautifully located homesite on the Wilkinson Rd. For price and terms, apply Box 595, Colonist.

FOR Sale—At Shawnigan Lake, about 4 acres with building, beautifully situated, near E. & N. Railway. For particulars, apply Box 616, Colonist.

FARM for sale on East Coast, half-mile waterfront, 40 acres in clover, 2,000,000 feet timber. $50 per acre. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Building.

KOOTENAY farm lands, near Trail, close to market, 10-acre tracts, $10 to $35 per acre; $10 monthly, no interest. Write for particulars. Columbia River Orchards, Ltd., Nelson, B. C.

PLANT your Sammer wages in farm lands. Small blocks of ranch land with rich, loamy soil will give you profitable Winter's employment preparing your future independence on your private estate. $40 an acre for good location, higher prices for better. Write now for fuller information. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont.

SHAWNIGAN Lake—15 minutes' walk from Koenig's Station, on the Mill Bay Rd., 1½ acres cleared, garden and chicken houses, all fenced, 4-roomed bungalow, beautifully situated. This is a fine little home for anyone desiring small acreage in the healthiest part of the Island. Come and see it, you will want to buy it; price $2,500, terms. Apply owner, J. P. Stanier, Koenig's.

SWISS cottage and 5 acres of land, bearing fruit trees, six tons apples last year; price $5,000; ¼ cash, balance arranged. Two acres overlooking Langford Lake; price $850; ¼ cash, balance easy. Ten acres waterfrontage, 6-room house, modern; price $7,500, terms arranged. For acreage in any quantity at reasonable prices, see A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

WATERFRONT—6¾ acres on Plumper's Pass, 7-roomed bungalow, 2 acres bearing orchard, tennis lawn, vegetable garden planted, quarter-mile waterfront, $6,500; $1,500 cash, balance may remain on mortgage; would rent furnished with option of purchase. Owner, C. Hall, Galiano Island, B. C.

120 acres good land, six miles from Ladysmith, 25 acres cleared, with good house, all farm implements, horses, cows and chickens. Everything as it stands; price reasonable. Apply E. Lockner, Cranberry District.

ACREAGE WANTED

TWO to five acres between Raymond's Crossing and Grant Lake. Box F. G., Colonist.

WANTED—10 acres, cleared, good soil, near Cordova Bay; must be good value. Box 644, Colonist.

WANTED—Few acres near town and little cash. Can give beautiful new residence, Higher Fairfield, bargain. Owner, P. O. Box 1605.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A DANDY new 4-room bungalow, bath and toilet separate, fine pantry, open fire, martel burlap, sewer, best of workmanship, two minutes to car; $2,900; $300 cash, balance rent. You should see this. Owner, Box 564, Colonist.

A NEW, modern 7-roomed house, artistic finish, on lot 68x140, beautifully situated, among oaks and firs, high, 3 minutes from car, near corner Head St. and Old Esquimalt Rd.; sacrifice, $6,000, terms. Apply owner, Box 311, Colonist.

A NEW 8-roomed house, $6,000, also 6-roomed bungalow, $4,500, both modern, for sale. Apply 1272 S. Hampshire Rd. Phone 3466L1.

A HOME for $750, 3 rooms, new, property 60x110, 2½-mile circle, small payment down, balance monthly. Dunford's, Ltd., 311 Union Bank.

A BARGAIN at Gorge, 4-roomed bungalow, 1-4-acre lot, fenced, $1,800. Terms. Box 497, Colonist.

A BARGAIN if sold at once, 6-roomed house, extra large barn, two minutes from carline, half mile from city, 65 ft. frontage, 280 ft. depth. Apply 2749 Quadra. Phone 4846L.

A COTTAGE bungalow of 5 rooms, Oak Bay, near car, strictly modern, lot 50x125, with nice garden, garage, etc.; price $4,750 from owner on easy terms. Box 256, Colonist.

AT a bargain, 5-room well-furnished house with garden; also chickens; will sell separately, terms or cash. 1706 Cook Street.

CLOSE to Beacon Hill Park, fully modern 5-room bungalow, lot 40x130; price $4,200; $1,200 cash, balance arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank. Phone 3259.

DERBY St., close to Pembroke, good 6-roomed modern house, $22.50; will lease or sell on very easy payments. Cameron Investments and Securities. Phone 3760.

EXCEPTIONAL bargain, new 7-room modern residence, higher Fairfield, lovely view, sell or exchange. 24 Higher Bushby.

FOR quick sale, an almost new, strictly modern 8-roomed bungalow close in, on high part of Fairfield. Will take lot as first payment. Owner Box 341, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A fine 4-room new house, all modern, cement basement; price $1,800; $150 cash, balance as rent. Apply 3135 Mars St.

FOR Sale—Five-roomed bungalow, fully modern, all conveniences, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, fireplace, electric lights, etc.; cement basement; lot wire-fenced. Price $3,300, furnished $3,500; over $3,000 cash, balance arranged. Particulars 1669 Pembroke St., city.

GREAT snap, house, 5 rooms, close in, $2,300; $100 cash, balance $25 monthly. Box 562, Colonist.

GORGE Bargain—New 6-roomed house for $2,700, fully modern, cement basement and sidewalks, good garden, all fenced. Hoadley, Obed Ave., near Tillicum P. O.

HAVING left Victoria will sell 5-roomed house, Fairfield, close to car, cheap, exceptional terms. Owner, Box 222, Nelson, B. C.

HOUSES and bungalows at greatly reduced prices in all parts of the city and Oak Bay. We shall be glad to have intending purchasers see our lists before buying. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas Street.

I HAVE 2 houses fully modern, absolutely no encumbrances of any kind. Good location within 1 1-2-mile circle, and close to carline, which I will exchange for Prairie land, preferably near Red Deer, Alta. If you have anything to offer write Box 475, Colonist.

LOOK—A good 5-room bungalow and 3 lots, on corner, on 1 1-4 circle, for $3,950, on terms. If interested write Colonist Box 534.

NICE little cottage at Gorge, large lot, water, light, walks, only $1,200, with $150 cash. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

NICE home, 7-room house, nicely furnished, one lot from car, near Gorge, $5,500, terms. Box 416, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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NICE 4-roomed modern house, 1½-mile circle, close to car, sewer, water, light, only $2,100; $200 cash, balance as rent. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

OAK Bay—Bungalow consisting of one large living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, lot fenced, $2,500; $300 cash, $25 per month including interest; also 8-roomed house, $4,500; $300 cash, $25 per month inclusive; no agent. Owner, Box 658, Colonist.

SNAP—5-roomed bungalow, 50 ft. lot, furnace, etc., close car, $3,100. 1915 Duchess St.

SIX-ROOMED half brick California bungalow. Special features: Living-room 22x14 feet, panelled, open grate; one large bedroom with fireplace, gas stove and water heater in kitchen; furnace, cement basement, laundry tubs, and gas plate, garage and well laid out garden with rustic pergola. Ten minutes walk from P.O and adjoining Beacon Hill Park. Apply 314 Vancouver St. Phone 1844L.

SNAP—4-roomed modern bungalow, all conveniences, fireplace, built-in buffet, beamed ceiling, lot fenced, two minutes from car. Apply owner, 1764 First St.

SEVERAL small houses in good localities, from $800 up; small cash payments and balance like rent. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank. Phone 3259.

TEAMSTERS—Within mile circle, 6-roomed house, lot 65x280, barn to hold 12 head of horses; also large chicken house. Price only $7,500. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Building.

TENT partly furnished. 115 Hollywood Crescent or phone 1882L.

$150 cash, balance $20 a month, buys a new 4-roomed bungalow, inside the mile and half circle, cement foundation and floor, dining-room paneled, rooms all tinted; price $1,500. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas St. Homes our specialty.

HOUSES WANTED

CAN sell a well-built 4 or 5-roomed house on or in the close vicinity of Finlayson St. Can pay about $650 cash. Please send full particulars before 2:30 p. m. today to R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St. Phone 304.

WE have a client who will pay about $2,000 for a small house or bungalow. Submit your properties to us; no inflated values considered. Wm. Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—3 or 4-roomed cottage, $100 cash, balance as rent. Box 612, Colonist.

WANTED—A 9 or 10-roomed house; must have 5 bedrooms, central location preferred. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

AUTOMOBILE Wanted— Will trade agreement equivalent to 160 acres splendid agricultural land Northern B. C.; fully paid up; no liability. Box 684, Colonist.

A NEW 6-room house, close sea and car, Fairfield, exceptionally well-finished and fitted; accept lot as first payment. Owner, phone 443.

ATHABASCA Landing, Peace River, 3 acres cleared, subdivided, exchange for Island acreage; consider cows, pigs, poultry; paid $700 2 years ago; clear title. Box 445, Colonist.

ALBERTA farm lands, clear titles, to exchange. Apply 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Phone 243.

AUTOMOBILE wanted in exchange for acreage, clear title and cash. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 420 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 221.

BRING in your property for exchange. We have clients waiting if your stuff is right. No inflated prices go. Tel. 284, 242.

CLOSE Quadra St., ¾-acre cultivated, with new modern 5-roomed house, splendid suburban homesite, $3,000, easy terms, or exchange for small acreage. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

EQUITY of $1,000 in 4-room modern cottage to exchange for acreage or lots. Apply 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Phone 243.

FOR Exchange—$3,000 equity in modern home in New Westminster, worth $4,500, for live grocery or general store stock on Vancouver Island. Full particulars exchanged first letters. No agents. Address Box 572, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—Clear title lot, value $1,100. What have you got? C. E. White, Mahon Bldg. Phone 4774.

FOR Exchange—25 acres of land near Victoria, partly cleared, good buildings, clear title for clear title city property. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank. Phone 3259.

HAVE three lots with title, about three-mile circle, value $1,500. These lots are on Nicholson Ave., in Tuxedo Park; will take motor car or livestock. Box 586, Colonist.

HALF-SECTION of Prairie land, clear title. C. E. White, Mahon Bldg. Phone 4774.

HIGHVIEW St.—4 rooms, pantry, basement, etc., good lot, $2,600; will trade or will sell $100 cash, $25 per month. Mitchell St., 5-room modern bungalow, a lovely little home; price $4,800. What offers in exchange. Dunford's, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

IF you want to trade your equity in your house, call in and see us at once. W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., 8A Mahon Bldg.

LAND at Mount Tolmie in exchange for revenue-producing waterfront property, Foul Bay. Phone 3457R.

LAUNCH for sale or exchange for piano. Length 21 ft., Regal engine, hardwood decks, good sea boat. Apply 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Phone 243.

OWNER of house in town (equity $3,400, mortgage $2,100) wishes to hear from owners of acreage with a view to an exchange. P. O. Box 1270.

QUALICUM Beach, one 5-acre tract, good land, one mile from water, ideal climate for fruit or poultry; will exchange for title property in Victoria. Drew Realty Co., 216-218 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

SPLENDID orchard and market garden, about ten acres, 2½ miles from city hall, to exchange. Apply 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Phone 243.

VANCOUVER and Richardson corner, 50x100, with 10-roomed house, will exchange for acreage in Saanich or Island. Canadian Financiers, Ltd., 606 View St.

WANTED—To exchange, Moosejaw lot with clear title in residential part of city for lot in Victoria. R. McKay, 812 Johnson St.

WANTED—A 4-seater Ford car in exchange for Oakland Runabout. Box 570, Colonist.

WILL give clear Alberni lots and cash for launch or runabout. Box 563, Colonist.

WE have some fine waterfront lots on Shawnigan Lake, improved with furnished houses to trade for Victoria property. These properties are clear title. Wm. Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WE have the exclusive agency of a fine, large building on the Fort St. carline on which we will take a small car as first payment, balance to be arranged. The price of the lot is the same as the owner paid for it over a year ago. Wm. Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WELL improved farm, 640 acres, sunny Southern Alberta, 275 acres in crop. Good house and building will exchange for houses. Apply 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Phone 243.

WILL trade good close in lots for shares in Silver Fox company in P. E. Island or Nova Scotia. 634 Garbally Rd.

WANTED—To trade a Ford in first-class order for a 1911 or 1912 Cadillac. Central Livery Stable, Duncan.

160 acres near Courtenay, to exchange clear titles. Apply 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Phone 243.

100 feet Hillside Ave. to exchange for house or acreage. Apply 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Phone 243.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOING Concern—A beautiful little farm with seafrontage, situated on Salt Spring Island, must be sold. The surroundings are most attractive and picturesque. There are 10 acres, A1 land, 9 acres under cultivation, new 4-roomed cottage, 2 new chicken houses and runs, barn, plentiful supply of pure spring water. Crops including a good garden all planted. Horse, harness, cart, spring wagon, and about 100 laying hens included. Property on main road. Less than 1-4-mile from Government Wharf. Price only $4,800, on terms. R. Grubb, 206 and 266 Central Building, corner View and Broad Streets.

A NURSE'S home is now placed on the market, through ill-health of owner; thoroughly well organized and established; suit trained nurse or married couple; small capital required. Particulars from Mrs. A. Clark, Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

BUSINESS CHANCES
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A ROOMING house, one of the best in Victoria, 45 rooms, moderate rent, good lease and thoroughly good business, about $2,000 cash required. An apartment block, 21 suites, nearly all furnished, rented; trade for good real estate up to $6,000 or $7,000. Apartment block of 15 modern suites shows good revenue, $1,000 required. Several small rooming houses from $250 cash. Call for particulars, Mrs. A. Clark, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

A DAINTY 8-roomed house, very central, all rooms rented, modern in every respect; can be bought cheap for cash. Red Cross Agency, phone 3469.

A GREAT big sacrifice; modern 4-roomed house, 7 chicken houses, brooder, 3 incubators, 800 chickens; bargain to quick buyer. Phone 3469.

ADVERTISER would like to meet a man with a few hundred dollars to take an interest in new factory about to be started that will insure steady employment. P. O. Box 1345, Vancouver.

A TEA room, well fitted and equipped, doing very good business, light lunches and teas; price $500, terms arranged. Partnership being dissolved reason for disposal. Particulars from Mrs. A. Clark, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

BUSINESS for sale, rare opportunity of buying a well-established business whose season is about to commence; a money-maker. Write for particulars, Box 495, Colonist.

BAKERY and confectionery, good business, well established; $800 will handle. Box 438, Colonist.

FOR one week only. A chance to get a good business cheap on very easy terms or will exchange for launch or real estate. Apply owner, basement, 621 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Store and seven-roomed house; also a four-room cottage on a large corner lot, on car line. For terms and particulars, apply 1640 Dallas Road.

FOR Sale—First-class grocery business, 5-roomed flat above, also 4-roomed cottage fully rented, on good business corner, 100 by 108 feet, 15 minutes from city hall, splendid opportunity for business man, good reasons for disposal. Particulars, Box 502, Colonist.

FOR Sale—By owner, cafe and grill at a sacrifice; private reasons. Apply 905 Government St.

GENERAL store, prospering and bustling, located in best farming district on Vancouver Island, offered for sale owing to dissolution of partnership. Present turnover $4,000 month; price and terms exceptional. Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

HAVE a sum of money for investment where services would be required. State proposition fully and how much cash required. Box 593, Colonist.

IF you wish to invest a little money in something that brings good returns call at Red Cross Agency. We have some real bargains. Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government St.

SMALL payment down buys half interest in nice little business; inspection invited. Phone 5206.

WILL make a splendid proposition to man with five hundred dollars to invest to look after outside business. P. O. Box 1345, Vancouver.

WANTED—Partner with capital to take active interest in first-class theatrical organization about to tour the Orient. Company has played several successful seasons. Box 594, Colonist.

WANTED—A man with two thousand dollars as a partner in well-established financial business; salary of $150 guaranteed, with prospects of $500. P. O. Box 1345, Vancouver.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ANDALUSIAN, S. C. R. I. Red and O. E. game bantam settings, $1.50. P. S. Lampman, 1630 York Place, Oak Bay. Phone 2654L2.

DRIVING horses and buggies for sale. W. Green, Burnside Hotel.

EGGS for hatching—White and Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks and Black Minorca, $1 for 15 or $5 for 100. These are good eggs. Phone 2945R2. We deliver.

EGGS for hatching from Regal strain. White Wyandottes, imported Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and Black Minorcas, $1 setting; $6 per 100. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works. Telephone 681.

FAST buggy mare, gentle, for sale, cheap, rubber tired buggy and harness. Phone 4087L.

FOR Sale—1 pen 85 Buff Orpington chicks, 2 weeks old, 25c each; 1 pen 36 Reds, 3 weeks old, 30c each; also runs and brooders, very cheap; leaving city. 127 Hollywood Crescent, just off St. Charles.

FOR Sale—Indian runner duck eggs, also Barred Rocks, prize stock. W. J. Wrigglesworth, 1421 Broad St.

FOR Sale—Grade Holstein cow, just fresh, also 4-seated buggy. F. Birkley, Oxford St. and Carey Rd.

FOR Sale—Two splendid horses, suitable for tradesmen or private family; also Irish jaunting car and 50 pure bred Barred Rock hens, yearlings. Mrs. Wylie, The Rocks, near Quadra Greenhouses, Lake Hill P. O.

FOR Sale—Fine young Yorkshire Boar pigs. Box 543, Colonist.

FOR Sale Cheap—One team Percheron mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3,200 lbs. also one team Clydes 7 and 8 years old, weight 3,400 lbs. Both teams guaranteed sound and excellent workers. Apply T. Pitt, Duncan Station.

FOR Sale—Good farm horse, wagon, double harness. Mrs. Street, Wilkinson Road.

FOR Sale—Young pure bred Jersey cow, very quiet, good milker. T. Amos, Royal Oak, Saanich.

FOR Sale—Holstein cows, 4 just fresh, others coming in soon. Phone or address Colwood Hotel, Colwood.

FOR Sale—Farm team or will trade for general purpose horse. Apply B. S. stable, 741 Fisgard St.

FOR Sale—Pair of 3-year-old Clydesdale heavy teaming geldings, accustomed to plowing. For particulars and price apply at 28 Brown Blk.

HAVE contract for logging cedar logs, poles and piling, want two good teams; long job or will hire two teams without teamsters by the day for 6 months. Box 513, Colonist.

HALF-PRICE—Brown Leghorn and White Wyandotte eggs, 15 for $1. 623 Manchester. Phone 3023L.

JERSEY cow and calf for sale. 2820 Gosworth Road.

LOW priced eggs for setting, R. C. White Leghorn and White Wyandotte cross, 50 cents per 13. This is best cross known. Birds on free range. Phone 2231L1.

MARE, 5 years, first-class roadster, 16 hands. 2809 Prior St. Phone 4663L.

NOW is the time to hatch out for Winter eggs. Cypher's & Orr's standard bred S. C. White Leghorns, heavy Winter laying strain, $1.25 per setting. Silver Campines, the beautiful "large white egg machine" from exhibition stock, $3 per setting. H. T. Whitehead, 13 Green Block. Tel. 2580.

PEDIGREED Holsteins for sale from my prize-winning herd; correspondence invited. Basil Gardom, Dewdney, B. C.

POMERANIANS, miniature, $15. Box 227, Colonist.

TWO English setter pups, dogs, for sale, reasonable. 2653 Graham.

WANTED to Buy—At once, 100 Buff Orpington eggs for setting, good strain. H. C. Oldfield, P. O. Box 929, city.

WANTED—Choice young, singing canary, with cage; no fancy price. Phone 3442.

WANTED—An 18-months-old Holstein bull; also have for sale four young horses, or will exchange for cows. B. G. Walker, Lowlands Farm, Koksilah, V. I.

WHITE fox terrier pups for sale, month old, beautifully marked with black, very small breed. 2914 Douglas St.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS greatly reduced at Bellevue Court, Bellevue St., Oak Bay's only apartment house, close to beach and Oak Bay car, suites furnished and unfurnished. Phone 3657R1.

ALL new and beautifully clean, furnished suites, $8 a week. New Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

A FURNISHED corner apartment, 10 minutes' walk from post office, rents reasonable. Owen Apts., 421 Vancouver St.

ALANDALE Apts., corner Linden Ave. and Hilda. Three and four-roomed suites, well arranged, best service, choice location, very reasonable rents. Apply H. E. Maddock, 6 Winch Bldg.

FOUR nice clean rooms, modern, to rent very cheap to adults only. 634 Garbally Rd., close to Douglas car.

FOR Rent—Herald Apts., furnished, hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc., reasonable rent. Phone 4702L2.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS
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FLAT of four rooms, well furnished, gas and coal ranges. Use of bath and telephone; conditions pleasant. 1329 Stanley Ave. Phone 3042L.

GLENGARRY Apartments—816 Cook St., corner of Sutlej St., 2 and 3-room suites, new building, moderate rents. Phone 5337L or 5198.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction, thoroughly up-to-date building. Suites beautifully arranged. Healthy location with excellent car service. Terms reasonable. Phone 3425R.

NEW and comfortable flats to rent, 5 minutes' walk from City Hall, Park Mansions, corner of Quadra and North Park Sts., $25 and $30 monthly. John Greenwood, 1318 Blanshard St.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May St., a well furnished 4-roomed flat for rent; also one furnished 2-roomed flat; terms moderate. Phone 3132.

TWO-ROOMED Suite, Parfitt Blk., rent $10 per month. P. R. Fleming, 634 View St., Phone 2307.

TO Let—Four-roomed Suite, Parfitt Blk., rent $21 per month. P. R. Fleming, 634 View St. Phone 2307.

WANT—FLATS OR APARTM'TS

SMALL unfurnished suite, close in, or near car, moderate, adults, permanancy, or three rooms, use of bath. Box 294, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

A VACANCY for one in quiet house, good board, close in, near park, sea and car. 116 Menzies. Phone 443.

AT 571 Toronto St., near Parliament Bldgs., good room and board, piano, phone, every convenience.

AT 647 Niagara St., room and board, near sea and park, on carline, piano, Phone 2665L.

AT 1054 Regent St. (cor. Cook, between Pandora and Mason), select board residence, every modern convenience, excellent table. Phone 5066L.

BOARD and front room, separate beds, gentlemen, home comforts, private family, central. Phone 3076L.

BOARD and Room. 811 Dunedin St.

BOARD and room, home comforts, conveniences, phone, piano. 232 Coburg James Bay, Phone 252R.

BOARD and room, 725 Vancouver. Phone 2746X.

ENGLISH lady's house, close in, room and board. Phone 4866L.

JAMES Bay Hotel, South Government St., residential and family; magnificent location, facing Beacon Hill Park, only 4 blocks from post office, 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent table. French chef, special inclusive rates by week or month. Phone 2304.

LIVE in comfort and refinement at the Gloucester; moderate terms, large airy rooms; excellent home cooking; pleasant grounds; easy walking distance from city. 1140 Fort St. Phone 2704R.

RECOMMENDED Room and Board—Two gentlemen leaving the city wish to recommend their room and board to those looking for a home from home. 517 Government St.

ROOM and board, private, near carline, 115 Croft St., off Niagara.

ROOM to suit 2 or 3 gentlemen, with board, use of sitting-room, piano and phone; English people. 855 Vancouver, corner Burdett. Phone 5428L.

ROOM and board for two young men, 1210 Rudlin St.

SELECT room and board, use of piano, phone and large drawing-room. 957 Mears St., corner Vancouver.

WANTED—Summer guests' room or home and board in refined country home. Box 545, Colonist.

WANTED—Summer guests, board and rooms in private family, best part of Oak Bay. Box 236, Colonist.

WANTED—Two business gentlemen to share bedroom, with use of sitting-room, good cooking and home comforts, Fairfield district; terms moderate. Phone 5364R.

517 Government St., a shack to rent with board, $6 per week for one, or $5 each for two.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

TWO business girls desire nice boarding house or rooms. Box 588, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS of sale discounted. 302 Pemberton Bldg.

AGREEMENTS for Sale—We have $10,000 to invest in good agreements; no objection to monthly payments. W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

COAST Builders & Brokers have funds for the discounting of agreements for sale. Special short loans and good first mortgages. 306 Union Bank.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage at current rate. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Building.

WE have two amounts of $3,000 and $1,000 to loan on improved security. Bagshawe & Co. Phone 2271.

WE have $10,000 to invest in good agreements, which we will sell to net the investor 10 to 15 per cent. The W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED To Borrow—$3,000 for three years, from a private source, first mortgage, city property, good security. Box 501, Colonist Office.

WANTED—Have clear title to 134 acres on Island, want to borrow $1,500 or $2,000; will pay 10 per cent, other security. A. V., care W. S., 1555 Oak Bay Ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A 60-ACRE property for rent, dwelling house and buildings for cattle and chickens; good water; would rent for year if desired, $25 per month. A. Cosh, Happy Valley and 719 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

BOARD of Trade Bldg., suite of front offices to let, vault. Apply Secretary.

FOR Rent—Metropolis Block, Yates St., stores each have 2,000 feet floor space. Apply to Superintendent on premises.

GARAGE to let, 1147 Fort St.

NICE new bakery and store in full running order, with good will and customers, to let. Apply 825 Pandora Ave.

ONE large store, Parfitt Blk., rent $30. P. R. Fleming, 634 View St. Phone 2307.

TO Rent—Furnished tent, $5 a month, 473 Burnside Rd.

TENNIS court, full size, Oak Bay, wanted to rent, near Granite St. preferred. P. O. Box 1387.

TO Rent—Cement floor stable, suitable for garage or workshop, 1010 Fisgard St. Phone L4414.

TO Let—Warehouse, 32x68 feet with use of wharf. Apply Mount Royal Milling & Mfg. Co., 1824 Store St.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Saturday afternoon, Beacon Hill pair spectacles and case. Owner can have same by applying at Colonist Office and paying for this ad.

LOST—Small pearl bar brooch, engraved Grace, Xmas, 1911. Box 578, Colonist.

LOST—On the Island Highway between Ladysmith and Nanaimo River, a small seal leather valise (grip size), containing personal effects. Finder will be well rewarded by returning it to E. H. Bird, Nanaimo, B. C.

LOST—Between Variety Theatre and post office on Saturday night, lady's plain gold chain; reward, return 1045 Mears St.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENT (commission) wanted for British house manufacturing all classes of waterproof and oilskin goods; state past experience and all particulars. "Waterproof," care Canadian Pacific Railway, Passenger Department, Vancouver.

BASEBALL—We want young men to represent us in your vicinity—no goods to sell—good position for energetic man, some knowledge of baseball required. Apply Ferguson, P. O. Box 245, Station B., Montreal.

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PERSONAL

LADY music teacher would purchase small class of pupils, Nanaimo or Victoria; interview 978 Granville St., Suite 3, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A NEW modern six-roomed bungalow, corner, Market and Rose Streets. Phone 2138R.

COURTNEY St., near Douglas, two 7-roomed houses, $30 a month each. H. Booth, 2 Bridgman Bldg., 1007 Government.

CAMBRIDGE St., near to carline, Fairfield district, thoroughly modern, $32.50 per month. Apply Ward Investment Co., Ltd., Jones Bldg., 113 Fort St.

DALLAS Rd., good 8-roomed house, on lease at $35. Cameron Investments & Securities Co. Phone 3760.

FOR sale—11-roomed house on Oliphant Ave.; price $4,200; $450 cash, balance $250 per annum, and assume mortgage $2,600. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, furnace, $20. 2537 Forbes St.

FOR Rent—Nos. 1049 and 1051 View St., both 6-roomed modern bungalows, with all conveniences, $22.50 per month each. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St.

FOR Rent—19-roomed house, corner of Gorge and Tillicum Rds., 9 acres, improved, 300 feet waterfrontage with boathouse, suitable for club or private hospital, reasonable rent to responsible party. Phone ..., P. O. Box 700.

FIVE rooms, Foul Bay waterfront, grand view; rent $20. Phone 20281.

FOR Rent—New 6-roomed house, Beachwood Ave., $25. Phone 4531.

FOR Rent—Two 4-room bungalows on large waterfront lots at Deep Cove, few minutes from the terminus of the B. C. Electric Railway; rent $15 a month. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine St. Phone L1293.

FOUL Bay, 6 rooms, modern, built-in effects, close to sea, $25. Apply Cameron Investments. Phone 3760.

FOR Rent—Newly decorated five-roomed modern cottage, $16.50. Apply 1535 Hillside Ave.

HOUSE to rent, close to Beacon Hill Park, 11 rooms. $35 per month. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Building.

HILLSIDE Ave.—Nice 6-roomed modern house in good repair, $20. Bagshawe & Co. Phone 2271.

MITCHELL St., 5-roomed modern house with furnace, $25 per month. Cameron Investments & Securities Co. Phone 3760.

NEW 7-roomed house, furnace, close Fort St. car, low rent. 1915 Duchess St.

NEW 5-roomed bungalow for rent. 2205 Chambers, corner Princess. Westendale.

NEW 9-roomed house for rent, 1119 Princess Ave., $35 month. Apply 1129 North Park St.

RESIDENCE apartment, 10 rooms, 7 rooms completely furnished, tenanted, revenue $46 per month; garden, chicken park; a nice home, close in, cheap rent; owner leaving city; no agency. Phone 2466R.

SUPERIOR 6-roomed modern cement-stone house, open grates, beautiful location, Fairfield, facing park, near beach and car. Apply 46 Douglas St., or phone 743.

SMALL place with house on Cowichan River, close to lake; price $2,100. Apply owner, no agents. Box 4206, Colonist.

SIX-ROOMED house, close in, $18. 750 Market St.

TO Rent—9-room modern house, laundry trays, half block from car, $25. Phone 4912.

TO Rent—Fairfield, 6 rooms, $30 per month; Foul Bay, 5 rooms, $30 per month; Rupert St., 9 rooms, $20 per month; Oak Bay Ave., 8 rooms, $30 per month; Hampshire Rd., 5 rooms, $25 per month; Belmont Ave., 5 rooms, $20 per month; Princess Ave., 9 rooms, $25 per month; Caroll St., 4 rooms, $20 per month; Edward St., 5 rooms, $20 per month. Furnished house, Fairfield, 6 rooms, $50 per month. Drew Realty, 215 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

TO Let—6-roomed house, close in, rent $30. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

TO Rent—Almost new house, formerly rented $35, seven rooms. Situated in splendid district in Oak Bay close to car, $20. Phones 3249 or 1764L2.

TO Let—Six-roomed modern house, Foul Bay district, one block from car and beach. Apply 1903 Blanshard St.

WE have a large list of furnished and unfurnished houses to rent. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169-4170.

930 Hillside Ave., nice 6-roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace, $25. Bagshawe & Co. Phone 2271.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

HOUSE, about 6 rooms; must have garden, few fruit trees and chicken house preferred. Apply, giving particulars, also rent and location. Box 613, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Modern Bungalow, 6 rooms, vicinity Beacon Hill west and Dallas Rd.; will lease. W. M. Jameson, P. O. Box 784.

WANTED to Rent—In Saanich or Cowichan district, 2 or 3 acres with small house, cheap, or would caretake and pay nominal rent. Englishman, 7 years' experience in this country. Box 633, Colonist.

WANTED—5-roomed house, modern, close in, James Bay district preferred. Particulars first letter, P. O. Box 171, city.

WANTED—Unfurnished 7 or 8-room modern house, close in. Phone 4240R.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A FURNISHED cottage at Cowichan station, $20 month, for Summer. Seven furnished houses in town. Call for particulars, Mrs. A. Clark, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

A 12-ROOMED well furnished house on waterfront, 3 bathrooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, 3 minutes from car. Box 4104, Colonist.

BEAUTIFUL 9-room home at Oak Bay with fine garden. Apply G. C. Howell & Co., Ltd., 633 Fort St.

FOR Rent—Fully furnished, long or short terms, 5-roomed bungalow, 3728 Duchess St.

FURNISHED 6-room bungalow, $42 month. 1115 Mears. Phone 2884L1.

FURNISHED bungalow near city, fully equipped home, overlooking park, within 5 minutes' walk of post office and a little more than block from Royal Victoria Theatre. Box 282, Colonist.

FURNISHED house, Oak Bay, near hotel, for rent to careful tenant, 8 rooms, close to sea and car, lovely district. Apply 1440 St. Patrick St.

FIVE-ROOMED furnished house, Esquimalt Rd., $25 month. Phone 4193L2.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house for two months, modern conveniences, gas range, etc., $30 per month. Box 589, Colonist.

FURNISHED 6-roomed house, Manchester Road, rent $35. P. R. Fleming, 634 View St. Phone 2307.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house to rent, $35 per month, including chickens. 2608 Belmont Ave.

FOR Rent—5-room house furnished, modern, with garden, fruit trees, chicken house, one block from car, $35. Apply 2565 Graham St.

FURNISHED modern bungalow, Fairfield. Phone 4952R.

FURNISHED 6-roomed house 1516 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

FAIRFIELD, near sea, 5-roomed furnished house, all modern, good furniture; will lease for year. Phone 3760.

FOR Rent—6-roomed furnished house, 117 Clarence Street, James Bay District, modern conveniences. Rent $50. Phone 2009R.

GRAHAM St.—Near carline, 7-roomed house, nicely furnished, $35 per month. Apply Ward Investment Co., Ltd., Jones Bldg., 713 Fort St.

HOUSES furnished and unfurnished in all parts of the city. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg. Phone 2901.

NEW 8-roomed house, furniture, all new, piano player. Phone 14331.

SIX rooms fully furnished, piano, etc., splendid view, Foul Bay waterfront; rent $40. Phone 20281.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses, money to loan, insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

TO Let—6-roomed house, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

TO Let—Fully furnished six-room house with use of piano and telephone. On Stanley Ave., close to Fort St., rent $45 per month. Apply 303 Stobart-Pease Blk., Yates St.

TO Let—Completely furnished cottage, 4 rooms and bath, $30. Corner Blanshard and Collinson.

TO Rent—5-roomed cottage, partly furnished, Saanich Arm. Phone 2346R.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED to rent, furnished or partly furnished, Summer cottage; must have safe beach and close to city. Box 631, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION sale, Thursday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Dry goods, millinery, men's shirts, ladies' and children's underwear. Corner Cook and North Park St. Special sale all the week.

A FIVE-PASSENGER 1911 White automobile, for $750; also 5-passenger 1911 Everett, $450. Both cars are in fine condition, just overhauled. Millburn, 2146 Saratoga Ave.

A BOARDING House for sale at Albert Head camp. Accommodation for 40, 18 at present. Splendid business proposition, come and see me. Am taking best offer. Worth, Albert Head Camp.

A PACKARD 7-passenger touring car for sale cheap. Apply 290, Colonist.

ASTERS stocks at 6 dozen $1, and other kinds; also cabbage, cauliflower, tomato. Francis, Oxford St., Carey Rd.

BOATS, launches, yachts, canoes, new and second-hand, bought and sold. Walter Stockton, phone 3445, Causeway Boathouse.

CANOE, large, 18-ft., hold five comfortably, as good as new, $40. Box 481, Colonist.

CANOE rowboat, new, complete, $30. Box 4, Beaumont.

FOR Sale—Special match Lee Enfield rifle, first-class condition; sell cheap. Apply evenings, 1155 Yates St.

FOR Sale—Genuine Italian violin for sale, guaranteed, reasonable. Phone 2379.

FOR Sale—Forty gallons Jersey milk daily. 630 Speed Ave. Phone 4408L.

FOR Sale—5-passenger Russell car; Ford taken in part payment. 856 Cormorant.

FOR Sale—Milk and cream, twenty gallons daily. Apply King, Post Office, Sidney.

FORD car for sale, in use only few weeks; owner leaving for the Old Country; will sell at good discount. Apply 210 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR Sale—Mahogany wardrobe, with full-length mirror, walnut sofa, axminster rug, white enameled bed, etc., cheap. Room 9, 647 Fort St.

FOR Sale—At manufacturer's cost, one new 7x10 double-cylinder double-drum contractor's hoist with boiler passed for B. C. inspection; all steel gears. Never been used. Also one 6¼x8 as above. Apply Box 580, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Goats' milk. Box 488, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Farm team, wagon and harness. Team 1,400 and 1,500 lbs., ages 14 and 15 years. Will be sold cheap for cash. N. W. Wilson, Salt Spring Island.

FOR Sale—7-passenger touring car, almost new, in perfect condition, only $750. Phone 2065L, or address 413 Edward St., Victoria West.

FOR Sale—Chemainus wood, $1.50 per single load. Call phone 1474.

FOR Sale—Snap, complete outfit, horse, harness, 2-seated democrat, $100. Holmes, Strawberry Vale.

GOOD office safe, $50; cost $125. Apply P. O. Box 1136.

GENT'S bicycle, 26-in. frame, $20; also lady's 24-in. frame, $15; good running order; also hand sewing machine, $12. Call evenings, 1721 Sixth St.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON motor cycle, $90; can be seen after 6 p. m., Rolph St., Saanich, postal Girling, 155 Maywood P. O.

HOME Loan share for sale, 19 months paid up. What offers? Box 473, Colonist.

MOTOR cycle, Indian, 1912 T. T., little used and side car. 902 Government.

MOTOR boats, boathouses, cruisers, for sale and charter. Apply Empress Boathouse. Phone 2121.

MILLWOOD—Try our good dry wood, $1.50 per single load. Paines' Grocery; phone 1065O.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week; 2001 Government Street.

NEARLY new motor cycle, 5 h. p. Minneapolis, complete with tandem seat, take good wheel and cash. What offers? 2008 Oak Bay Ave.

PLEASURE Yacht for Sale—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon, May 26, 1914, for the purchase of the steam yacht "Mou Ping," now lying in Coal Harbor, Vancouver, B. C. The "Mou Ping" is a pleasure yacht built of teak, 78 feet over all, is equipped with Dahl Oil-Burning system and is ready for immediate use. Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, and facilities for inspection can be arranged for at any time. No tender necessarily accepted. Annie M. Rand, executrix of the estate of C. D. Rand, deceased, 1546 Comox St., Vancouver, B. C., May 12, 1914.

RANGE, cook stoves, very cheap. 1038 Fort.

SECOND-HAND Cars for Sale—1 second-hand Hupmobile, two seater, complete with electric lights. Tires in good order, $375; 1 second-hand Overland, complete, thoroughly overhauled and painted, tires in good condition, price $750; 1 second-hand English 15 h.p., 4-cylinder Humber, two seater, this car is in good order and would make a fine delivery, price $350; 1 second-hand single cylinder Rover, in running order, price $50. Several other second-hand cars at bargain prices. Thos. Plimley, 730 Yates St.

TRIUMPH motor cycle for sale, clutch model. Box 650, Colonist.

USE Speller's fertiloids, a highly concentrated chemical manure in tablet form, just the right dose for your plants, 100, 15c; 200, 25c. Post free. J. G. Speller, F. R. H. S., Box 2801, N. Vancouver; agents wanted.

WARDROBE—Nearly new, large double doors, going cheap. Box 651, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

AN automobile in good condition wanted for deeded property. Box 246, Colonist.

A YOUNG lady who is paying her way through college is desirous of some practice in massage and scalp work among a few select patrons; hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. Room 8, Bridgman Blk., 1007 Government St.

A NOTICE—J. McCleave's Riding School, oldest established and best equipped in Victoria; no connection with any other school. Exhibition Grounds, Uplands car to Cadboro Bay Rd. Phone 3636L1; house 1729R.

CAN locate few people on good pre-emptions in Lillooet district, near P. G. E.; price $50 each. Boyd & Cochrane, 70-Mile House, B. C.

EXCELLENT pasturage at reasonable rates. See Jones & Rant, Ltd., 642 Cormorant St.

GARDENS and lawns laid out and designed by expert gardener at reasonable charges. Satisfaction guaranteed. Box 414, Colonist.

MADAME Zona's Hungarian beauty face cream keeps you young, removes pimples, blackheads and wrinkles; no need to use powder, use on sponge; prices reasonable. Mrs. Tighe, 1029 Oliphant. Phone 1379R.

PAINTERS' social evening, Knights of Pythias' Hall, May 22, 8 p. m.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE to get the highest cash price for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, etc., old gold and jewelry of all kinds. We rent and buy dress suits and tuxedos. M. Stern, 1409 Store St.; Branch, 609 Yates, phone 4810.

CEDAR poles wanted. British Columbia Pole & Pile Co., 205 Loo Block, Vancouver, B. C.

CASH for good hand camera. Box L. A., Colonist.

FURNITURE packing wanted; good work, low prices. Cowan, 718 Fort St. Phone 1737.

I HAVE cash waiting for a sound 5-passenger Ford car. Phone 3007.

MILK route wanted to purchase. Full particulars to Box 477, Colonist.

SEWING machine wanted for cash. State price, reasonable. Colonist Box 637.

SECOND-HAND Motor Car—Will purchase for cash five or seven-seater, Cadillac preferred. Send full particulars and lowest price to Box 483, Colonist.

TWO strong wooden packing cases, suitable for heavy books. Box 681, Colonist.

TENT wanted, second-hand, good condition. Endsor, 140 Menzies St.

WANTED—Canoe for cash. Box 570, Colonist.

WANTED—A 1911 Cadillac; must be in first-class order and price right. Full particulars to Central Livery Stable, Duncan, V. I.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

(Continued)

WANTED—Painters to attend smoker at Knights of Pythias' Hall, May 22, Friday next, 8 p. m. Signed, Fred. Webb, on behalf Local 5, Victoria.

WANTED—Single horse, express wagon. State maker, condition, weight and price. B. & S. Supply Co., Cobble Hill, B. C.

WANTED—A good second-hand roadster. Full particulars and price. Box 670, Colonist.

WANTED—A general store in a thriving country town; will pay cash; no agents. Full particulars to P. O. Box 556, Vancouver, B. C.

WILL buy stock in B. C. Coal & Oil, Three "B's" Oil Co., or any existing Canadian oil company. Box 676, Colonist.

WANTED—A fly for tent, size 12x14. Box 597, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand violins, guitars, mandolins, cornets, banjos, phonographs, concertinas, etc. Kindly bring to J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson, corner Store.

WANTED to Purchase—Second-hand full-size English billiard table, also pool table; must be in good condition. Send full particulars and price to P. O. Box 688, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—One horse, low truck or dray. 467 Burnside Rd.

1913 Indian motor cycle wanted, T. T. model preferred. Send price and particulars to Crossley, Thoburn P. O.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT Vernon House, 926 Humboldt St., first-class rooms and board; terms moderate; large garden, tennis court, piano. Phone 4837L.

APPLY 331 Michigan St., large airy room, modern conveniences, reasonable rent.

AT 1605 Blanshard St., one block from city hall, furnished housekeeping rooms with kitchenette, gas, bath, laundry and phone, $3 to $4 weekly.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping suite, gas, block from Parliament Bldgs. 565 Michigan.

CENTRAL located housekeeping rooms with hot and cold water, gas range, light, phone and laundry, very reasonable, 805 Cormorant.

FURNISHED large front housekeeping room. 1037 Burdett.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 322 Oswego St.

FRONT suite furnished housekeeping rooms, bath, phone; reasonable; two blocks from post office. 734 Humboldt.

FURNISHED housekeeping room for rent, also front bedroom for two men, use of phone, piano, bath, $2.50 week. 1131 Johnson St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms gas range, electric light, 1120 Vancouver Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1128 Grant.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms like home, cheap, also cabin, 1088 Fort St.

LARGE housekeeping rooms, en suite, $5 per week; very convenient. 1260 Fort.

LARGE housekeeping room, $3.50 weekly. Phone 1181R. 558 Simcoe St.

RIGHT in town, housekeeping and bedrooms. 819 Yates.

SUITE—Two rooms, Blanshard St., opposite V. & S. Depot, $10. Phone 2271, Bagshawe & Co.

TWO large front housekeeping rooms, short block from sea and Cook St. car, unfurnished. 188 Bushby St.

TO Let—Two thoroughly well-furnished bright housekeeping rooms in modern house, two blocks from car. 1438 Vining St. Phone L4425.

THREE unfurnished rooms, gas range, telephone, cheap rent. no children. Fairfield. 452 Chester Ave.

TO Rent—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, half block from Parliament Bldgs. 461 Kingston St., James Bay.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, every convenience. 1243 Denman St., Fernwood.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A BALCONIED and other rooms, 434 Simcoe, sea view, piano. Phone L1715.

AT 410 Oswego, furnished rooms. Phone 2517L.

A FRONT bedroom, 911 Caledonia Ave.

ARLINGTON Rooms, 819 Fort, one block above Douglas, light, outside rooms, renovated throughout, terms moderate. Miss Mercer, late housekeeper Ritz Hotel. Phone 1819O.

FURNISHED room for rent, breakfast if required, suit young lady in business, Fairfield district, 5 minutes to car. Phone 2351L.

FURNISHED or unfurnished front bedroom, bath, phone, in private house, close in, to adults only; kitchenette adjoining if required. Phone 5454L.

FURNISHED rooms in private house, breakfast if desired. 1042 Sutlej St.

FOR Rent—Nice sunny room overlooking the sea, every convenience, close to cars, corner of Dallas Rd., 16 South Turner St. Phone 2726L., or call.

ROOMS unfurnished or furnished, no electric light but front rooms. 117 Oswego St., James Bay, Victoria.

SMALL bedroom, moderate, single beds, suit two young men, hundred yards from new Hudson's Bay site. Box 641, Colonist.

SPLENDID rooms near park, Parliament Bldgs., etc., first room empty since last September, every convenience, phone, etc. 415 Parry St.

TO Let—Furnished rooms, Fairfield Hotel, corner Douglas and Cormorant St., most up-to-date hotel in Victoria. Rooms from $3 and up with public and private baths.

TO Rent—Front bed-sitting-room with board, piano. Phone 3959L.

TO Rent—Clean sunny rooms. Use of phone. 736 Courtney Street.

TO Rent—Furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 461 Kingston Street, James Bay.

TENDERS WANTED

NOTICE to Contractors—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, May 30, 1914, for the erection and completion of a 5-roomed house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Section House, Cobble Hill. D. McPherson.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHERS Wanted—(a) Specialist in French and English. (b) Specialist in commercial department (with or without art specialist standing also). (c) Teacher of household science. Applications received up to June 6th by R. H. Gray, Secretary School Board, New Westminster, B. C.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2999, 634 View St., P. O. Box 560
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

FARMS! FARMS! FARMS! FARMS!
CATTLE RANCHES! CATTLE RANCHES!
TIMBER LANDS! TIMBER LANDS!

CHICKEN ranches, 10-acre blocks, good land, $150 down, balance in four payments, 12, 18, 24, 30 months of $112 with interest. Nothing cheaper in the market. Near rail.

COWICHAN River new house, electric light, etc., ¼-mile river, splendid fishing.

TWO lakes with several varieties trout, ¾-hour motor ride from Victoria, fenced.

CATTLE Ranches—Several with 500 head and upwards.

B. C. Timber—45,000,000,000 feet.

TIMBER in Oregon and Washington, $1 per 1,000 feet including land, no royalty.

A NUMBER of small farms and chicken ranches, from $2,000. Call and see our

$150 down and balance over 2½ years will buy 10 acres good land, near rail. Just the thing for a chicken ranch.

FINEST farm on Vancouver Island, 530 acres, fine land, lake, stream, near station and wharf; 78 acres cleared, 193 in grass. Price under $100 per acre; easy terms, over 5 years.

MERCHANTS' TRUST & TRADING CO., LTD.

Land Department.
404-407 Belmont House Victoria, B. C.

FARMING—Qualicum and Parksville districts. Chickens, vegetables, fruit and dairying pay on Vancouver Island. Ideal climate, good soil, good roads, splendid transportation, all land within three miles of railway station. We have tracts, 10 acres upwards, $45 per acre, on five-year terms. Rich soil, suitable for mixed farming. We want actual settlers, not speculator. Two railroads run through property. Lumber mills within three miles. Annual rainfall under thirty inches. Abundant sunshine. Close to sea and our seaside resort Qualicum Beach, the most unique resort in the Northwest Pacific Coast. Good neighbors. Population doubled in twelve months. Do not hesitate to write for particulars.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Investment Brokers, Insurance Agents and Farm Land Specialist
207 Jones Bldg., Victoria. Phone 3860.

2.—Comox, 75 acres with waterfront over ½-mile. Substantial farm house and outbuildings, $13,000, on terms. 20 to 25 acres under cultivation.

3.—Duncans, within four miles, 6 acres, with modern 5-roomed house, poultry buildings for 350 birds. Trout stream running through property. $2,000, on terms.

4.—Colwood. To rent for four months, 6-roomed house with bath, etc. (city water laid on), on nine acres land with one acre as a model vegetable garden. Antique English furniture, also silver and linen. $30 per month to the right tenant. Use of horse and buggy if desired. Motor bus service three times a day each way.

FARM lands receive the attention of Mr. Craddock, late Statistician and Secretary Department of Agriculture, Alberta and British Columbia.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. Real Estate

ONE-HALF acre at Cowichan Station, with livery stable and blacksmith shop, on two roads; price $1,500.

TEN acres, partly cleared; small shack, several good chicken houses, all fenced, good well; price $2,000, on easy terms.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2460L1

WATERFRONT, 3½ acres, near Colwood station; this is a beautiful Summer homesite; price $1,500, on terms.

WATER NOTICE

Application for a license to take and use and to store or pen back water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Charles L. Letoria.

2. The address of the applicant is Happy Valley P. O.

3. The name of the stream is Bilston Creek. The stream has its source in Goldstream Mountains, flows in a south-easterly direction and empties into Whitty Lagoon.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on both sides, about 25 feet south of north line of Section 79, Metchosin District.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic and irrigation.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Part of Section 79, Metchosin District.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 500 gallons domestic, 20 acre-feet irrigation.

8. The quantity of water to be stored is 10 acre-feet.

9. The reservoir site is located at the point of diversion.

10. This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of May, 1914.

11. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES LORENZO LETORIA.
Applicant.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 64, Craigdarroch Park, Victoria City, Map 985.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title, in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to J. G. Allan and J. D. Allan on the 18th day of June, 1912, and numbered 4,367, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of April, 1914.

H. C. HANINGTON,
Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE TO ESQUIMALT RESIDENTS

Two contracts for portions of sewerage construction have been awarded, viz.: Mr. Hugh McDonald and Messrs. Agnew & Young. Any Esquimalt residents seeking employment will register at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, and will be then given an opportunity to have employment on said works.

J. R. SAUNDERS,
Reeve of the Municipality.

Bazan Bay Brick & Tile Company, Limited

In Voluntary Liquidation

TENDERS

Are invited for the land, buildings, machinery, equipment and stock in trade at Bazan Bay, near Sidney, and 16 miles from Victoria, B. C. The land comprises 16 acres (more or less) of freehold, and 24 acres (more or less) of leasehold. All clay bearing.

The machinery and equipment comprise 1 wire cut brick making plant complete, and 1 soft mud brick making plant complete, also horses, wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, etc.

Stock in trade comprises:
20,000, more or less, pressed bricks
1,700,000, more or less, wire cut blocks
1,600,000, more or less, soft mud bricks
70,000, more or less, 3-in. drain tile
15,000, more or less, 4-in. drain tile
10,000, more or less, 6-in. drain tile
8,000, more or less, 8-in. drain tile

The line of the V. & S. Railway and the right-of-way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co. run through the property and there is a wharf, where scows can be loaded. The B. C. Electric Railway also touches the property.

Offers may be made either for the whole or any parts thereof. Terms can be arranged.

Tenders should be addressed to the Liquidator, Bazan Bay Brick & Tile Company, Ltd., 206 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., from whom full and complete particulars may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. WILLIAMS,
Liquidator.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the matter of lots numbered 13 and 14, in Block numbered 80, in the Subdivision of District Lot numbered 301, Group 1, New Westminster (now Vancouver) District, in the Province of British Columbia, and the title of Lemuel Harvey Norton thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lemuel Harvey Norton, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, has made application to the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for a Declaration of Title under the provisions of the "Quieting Titles Act" to the following lands: Lots numbered Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block numbered Eighty (80), in the Subdivision of District Lot numbered Three Hundred and One (301), Group One (1), New Westminster (now Vancouver) District. The present registered owner of this property is Henry Chambers to whom a certificate of title was issued on the 12th day of December, 1889.

AND upon said application the Petitioner did produce evidence whereby he appears to be the owner thereof in fee, free from all encumbrances, and thereupon the said Judge did by Order dated the 4th day of May, 1914, order that any other person having, or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said lands or any part thereof do file a statement of his claim verified by Affidavit in the Office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Vancouver, and do serve notice thereof on B. P. Wintemute, Solicitor for the Petitioner, at his Office in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, on or before Monday the 15th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at or after which time the said Judge will sign the declaration of title herein; and in default every such claim will be barred, and the title of the said Lemuel Harvey Norton become the true and correct title of the said lands, and the Declaration of Title will issue that he is the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said lands and premises, subject to the reservations mentioned in Section 23, of the said Act, but free from all other rights, interests, claims and demands whatever.

DATED the 7th day of May, A.D., 1914.

BEN P. WINTEMUTE,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

To Henry Chambers,
And to those claiming through or under said Henry Chambers.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to George Henry Hardy, of Victoria, B. C., of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Central Hotel, situate at No. 551 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of May, 1914.

ADAM PATERSON.

Department of the Naval Service

Tender for Dwelling House

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Erection of one Double Dwelling House at the Digby Island Radiotelegraph Station, Prince Rupert, B. C.," will be received at this office until noon on June 21, 1914.

Plans, specifications and form of contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 11th inst., at the office of The General Superintendent of the Radiotelegraph Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, or at the office of The District Superintendent, Government Radiotelegraph Service, Old Post Office Building, Victoria, B. C., or at the Radiotelegraph Station, Digby Island, Prince Rupert, B.C. occupations and place of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of the Naval Service, equal to 10 per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister.

Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, May 5, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—60,947.

CITY OF VICTORIA

PARK SEATS AND SWINGS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Tuesday, May 26, 1914, for four dozen park seats and half a dozen park swings. Particulars may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Park Seats and Swings." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., May 20, 1914.

SOOKE LAKE WATER SUPPLY

TENDERS FOR LOGS

Offers addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday the eighth of June, 1914, for the purchase of about 3,000,000 feet of logs now in Sooke Lake, or lying along the shores of this lake. All logs are to be removed within six months after acceptance of the offer.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. RUST,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., City Hall, May 18, 1914.

FIRE PREVENTION

Attention is hereby called to the following provision of the Fire Prevention By-Law namely:

"Section 35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and particularly shall in the month of May in each year clear the roof from such growth."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office Victoria, B. C., April 17, 1914.

NOTICE

Re Condemned Wooden Buildings.

Owing to the pressure of other matters, which cannot be postponed, persons interested are hereby notified that the meeting of the City Council advertised to take place on Thursday next, the 21st inst., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10 a. m., has been postponed for one week, that the meeting will be held on the following Thursday of this month at the same hour and place, and they are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1914.

MOTOR TRUCKS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 1914, for the following motor trucks:

One 5-ton truck, with power dump body, of wood or steel.

One 1½-ton truck, with and without power dump body, with one foot sides, and drop tail board.

One 1½-ton truck with and without body, with one foot sides and drop tail board.

One single seat runabout automobile.

Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelopes "Tenders for Motor Trucks." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1914.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cowichan River's Need

Sir,—With reference to your editorial under this heading some time since, and letters on the subject which have subsequently been published in The Colonist from Mr. Rattray and myself, I beg again for space to remark that to improve the trout fishing two things are necessary. The first is the immediate construction of a retaining pond for maturing purposes in the grounds of the Cowichan River Hatchery; the second, the discontinuance of the artificial rearing and enlargement of cohoe salmon, of which the young for two or three years remain in the river and eat up the young of the rainbow trout. If a retaining pond is made at once, it can gradually be stocked with rainbows during the Summer and Autumn, which can be used for spawning purposes, when matured. The young Atlantic salmon about to be enlarged in three weeks' time, could also be preserved for a year and protected in the pond. They could then be marked and liberated. If no pond is made at once, another year will be lost.

ANDREW C. P. HAGGARD,
Lieut.-Colonel.

The Mentally Deficient

Sir,—Education in all branches is spreading in British Columbia, and one direction, for, though a large number ficient are now to reap the benefit of such education as they are able to receive. This is a step in the right direction, for though a large number of those who are not in full possession of their faculties may never become entirely self-supporting, yet they will, at least, be raised to a higher plane than they would otherwise attain if they received no education at all, or only that which is given to the average boy or girl, and which the mentally deficient would be incapable of assimilating.

Of course for many years excellent work has been done for the mentally deficient and epileptic in both England and the United States, but the school which is shortly to be opened in British Columbia will be the first one of the kind in the whole of Canada.

The question of the teacher selected is of the greatest importance. It is essential that he or she should be especially equipped for and experienced in the work. Has the fact that a teacher is required been sufficiently advertised by our local education authorities? It is whispered that an American is to be appointed to the post. Surely it would be more Imperial, to say the least of it, either to appoint a Canadian (who has been specially trained for the work) or an English teacher who has had experience in schools for the mentally deficient.

One feels that there is a prevalent idea (amongst the oldtimers especially), that education in England is where it was thirty or forty years ago, if indeed it has not retrograded during that period. Now, in one thing at least, our "effete" old country is making great progress, and that is in the matter of education. All classes of the community are compelled to receive tuition according to their individual requirements. The school hours are five or six hours per day for the average child, whilst the blind, deaf and dumb, mentally deficient and epileptic attend special schools either as boarders (this particularly as regards the blind and deaf and dumb), or as day pupils.

Whilst allowing that the United States is also one of the foremost countries in educational matters, still, as Canada is a British Dominion—it merely behoves us to see that the rising generation should be educated on British lines, and that if Canadian teachers cannot be supplied in all cases, be given to qualified English teachers.

E. E. LEACH.

1641 Fell Street, Victoria.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Queen Louise, from New York .... May 25
Benefactor, from Liverpool .... May 28
Marama, from Australia .... May 26
Hoerde, from Hamburg .... May 29
Canada Maru, from Orient .... May 28
Empress of Russia, from Orient .... May 30
Tamba Maru, from Orient .... June 2
Ixion, from Liverpool .... June 6
Glenlochy, from London .... June 10
Tacoma Maru, from Orient .... June 11
Carnarvonshire, from London .... June 15
Aki Maru, from Orient .... June 17
Empress of India, from Orient .... June 18
Sambia, from Hamburg .... June 18
Santa Rosalia, from New York .... June 20
Makura, from Australia .... June 23
Empress of Asia, from Orient .... June 27
Musician, from Liverpool .... June 30
Sado Maru, from Orient .... July 1
Titan, from Liverpool .... July 4
Yokohama Maru, from Orient .... July 15
Monmouthshire, from London .... July 15
Empress of Japan, from Orient .... July 16
Niagara, from Australia .... July 21
Buena Ventura, from New York .... July 22

In Port

H.M.C.S. Rainbow .... Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer .... Esquimalt

To Sail

Monteagle, for Orient .... May 22
Chicago Maru, for Orient .... May 26
Empress of Japan, for Orient .... May 28
Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient .... June 2
Marama, for Australia .... June 10
Antilochus, for Orient .... June 10

Sailed

Yokohama Maru, for Orient .... May 9
Awa Maru, for Sound .... May 7
Mexico Maru, for Orient .... May 12
Cyclops, for Orient .... May 13
Niagara, for Australia .... May 13
Chicago Maru, for Sound .... May 13
Empress of Asia, for Orient .... May 14
Awa Maru, for Orient .... May 19
Den of Ruthven, for Vancouver .... May 19
Shidzuoka Maru, for Sound .... May 20
Empress of Japan, for Vancouver .... May 20

Sailing Vessels Coming On

Imberhorne, Rus. schr., from .... Callao
County of Linlithgow, from .... Valparaiso
Curzon, from .... Valparaiso
Alliance, Peruvian bark, from .... Iquique

Sailing Vessel in Port

Schiffbek, from .... Santa Rosalia
Belford, from .... Salaverry
August, Russian bark, from .... Callao

Coastwise Sailings

TO VANCOUVER—Princess Adelaide, 10:30 a. m.; Princess Victoria daily, 2:30 p.m.; Princess Alice, daily, 11:45 p.m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a.m., Mondays; Prince George, 10 a.m., Thursdays.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Victoria, daily, 4:30 p.m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a.m., Sundays; Sol Duc, 11 a.m. daily, except Sundays.

TO TACOMA—Iroquois, daily, except Sundays, 8:30 a. m.

TO PRINCE RUPERT—Prince Rupert, Mondays, 10 a.m.; Prince George, Thursdays, 10 a.m.; Prince John, Prince Albert, alternate Fridays, 10 a.m.

TO CLAYOQUOT—Princess Maquinna, Wednesdays, 11 p.m.

TO HOLBERG—Princess Maquinna.

TO COMOX—Charmer.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Companies' Act and in the Matter of the Hinton Electric Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company which is being voluntarily wound up under supervision are required on or before the 29th day of June, 1914, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Frederick Sloan, the undersigned Liquidator of the said Company at the underwritten address and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1914.

FREDERICK SLOAN,
Liquidator of the Hinton Electric Co., Ltd.,
911 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Shawnigan School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Shawnigan School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1914, for the erection and completion of a large one-room schoolhouse and conveniences at Shawnigan, in the Cowichan Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of May, 1914, at the offices of Mr. J. Maitland Dougall, Government Agent, Duncan; Mr. F. A. J. Copley, Secretary of School Board, Koenigs P. O., Shawnigan Lake; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors can obtain one copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of $10, which will be refunded on their return in order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., May 12, 1914.

RABIES

MINISTERIAL ORDER

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of the order-in-council of August 10, 1905, as amended May 28, 1909, being regulations relating to rabies, I have received a report from F. Torrance, Veterinary Director General, a veterinary inspector under the Animals Contagious Diseases Act, that rabies is suspected to exist in the Provincial Electoral District of Cowichan, including the Indian Reserves therein, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby order that all dogs within the said Electoral District must either be securely chained in an outhouse or other building, or kept under lock and key, or kept constantly muzzled with effective metallic muzzles in a manner satisfactory to the veterinary inspectors of this Department. In view of the fact that rabies is readily transmitted to human beings, the attention of all Provincial and Municipal officers is specially directed to this order, and their co-operation in its enforcement is earnestly requested.

(Signed) GEO. F. O'HALLORAN,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the Liquor License held by the undersigned in respect of the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to Levy's Restaurant, 1423 Douglas Street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1914.

A. COOPMAN.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, will, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, apply for a transfer of the bottle license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors from the premises known as No. 608 View Street, in the City of Victoria, to the ground floor premises known as No. 1303 Government Street, in the said city.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of April, 1914.

T. J. JACKMAN.

The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., in Liquidation, Under Supervision

TENDERS

Are invited for the following properties:

The centre 22 feet of lot 1268, official map of Victoria, known as 911 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

This lot has a depth of 132 feet, extending through to Gordon Street. The building, 22 feet by 110 feet, is a brick structure of two storys and a mezzanine floor; the basement at rear is 22 feet by 55 feet.

Lots 10 and 11 of original lot 10, block "C," Constance Cove Farm, Selkirk Waters, Victoria, B. C.

This valuable piece of waterfrontage, which was held by the Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., as a site for shipyard and wharf, has a width of 135.6 feet, abutting on Styles Street, off Craigflower Road; extreme depth of lot 10, 164.1 feet; extreme depth of lot 11, 134.9 feet on Styles Street; depth at centre of lots, 93.35 feet.

Tenders should be addressed to the Liquidator, Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., 911 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FREDERICK SLOAN,
Liquidator.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me in respect of the Lincoln Hotel, situate at 705 Johnson Street in the City of Victoria, to William Bryant, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 10th day of March, A.D. 1914.

JOSEPH GALLIA,
By his Attorney-in-Fact,
T. M. MILLER.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at 710 Fort Street in the City of Victoria, to J. W. Wallis, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 10th day of March, A.D. 1914.

CHANNING JAMESON LOVEJOY.

M. No. 3, 1914.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Between:
James Shaw Milne and Mary Elizabeth Milne, Plaintiffs,
And
Myrtle Effel Small, Defendant.

To the above named Defendant, Myrtle Effel Small.

TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the 16th day of January, 1914, commenced against you and that the Plaintiffs, by their writ of summons, claim to recover the sum of fifteen hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents ($1,543.67), being owing and in arrear under an agreement dated the 12th day of February, 1912, made between the Plaintiffs as vendors and the Defendant as purchaser for the sale of all and singular that certain parcel or track of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and known and described as Lot one thousand three hundred and forty-eight (1348), Block forty-six (46), Victoria City, and subsequent interest from the 10th day of October, 1912, to the date of foreclosure, and the costs of this action. And the Plaintiffs also claim in this action to foreclosure according to the practice of this court all the interest, right, title and estate of the Defendant in the said lands and premises under the said agreement, and that all necessary accounts be taken, and the Plaintiffs further claim that in the event of the foreclosure of the Defendant's interest in the said lands, the registration of the hereinbefore [illegible] agreement of sale in the Land [illegible] Office, at the City of Victoria, be [illegible].

AND TAKE NOTICE that the court [illegible] by order dated the 18th day of [illegible] authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by the insertion of [illegible] once in a daily newspaper [illegible] Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE [illegible] you are required within [illegible] insertion of this advertisement, [illegible] of the day of such [illegible] appearance to be entered for you [illegible] office of the [illegible] court at the said City of Victoria, [illegible] in default of your so doing, [illegible] may proceed with this action [illegible] ment may be given against you [illegible] absence.

TAIT, BRANDON & [illegible]
Solicitors for [illegible]

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Sale Extraordinary Friday and Saturday

Great Special Sale of Women's Suits at $9.75, $17.50, $29.75 and $39.75

Regular Values Ranging From $18.50 to $125

THE most noticeable event of the season. The market conditions and the cash buying policy of this store with the clearing-up of our entire Suit stock, have combined in making this the most noticeable event of the season. The Suits are new, up-to-date models, and in no case show more than one or two of a kind, with the exception of a few tailormade Suits selling at $9.75. Think what this sale means, in a big variety of choice, and remember, if the same suits were being cleared out at the end of the season the prices would not be any lower.

It's only through circumstances peculiar to this store (as stated above), that we are enabled to make this almost unreasonable offer in the middle of the season.

At $39.75—In this offering there are Suits that should sell up to $125.00. In fact we have included from our regular stock Suits that should sell at this figure. These are in silks, in various styles, also imported models in fine cloths.

$9.75, $17.50 and $29.75—The values also are extraordinary, giving everyone an opportunity of securing the season's best productions at the lowest end-of-season prices. These Suits are on display in the View Street windows.

See Window Displays Today

Special Holiday Values in Women's Waists at $1.00, $1.25 and $3.75

YOU will need a good supply of Waists for the holiday season, and these are some of the styles that will be most popular.

The $1.00 Offering includes a fine assortment of Waists, in a big range of useful styles, mostly featuring the drop-shoulder effect. Some have round, flat collars and fastening up the front; others in low-neck styles, with Swiss embroidered fronts; others are finished with a sailor knot of silk ribbon; three-quarter length sleeves and the materials are crepe, rice cloth, pique, linenettes and muslins.

The $1.25 Offering includes crepes, voiles and muslin waists, in a good variety of styles, featuring Raglan sleeves, low neck; some finished with ruffles of shadow lace, others with Brussels net. Each waist neatly trimmed with colored or ball pearl buttons. There are also a few colored waists included in this lot, some in sailor style, with colored collars, others all white and a few middy.

The $3.75 Offering is an exceedingly pretty range, and there are some very choice styles. There's a big selection to choose from, and the lot includes crepes, French voile and mull. The styles are numerous, and show necks finished in pretty ways, while the Raglan or drop shoulder effects are chiefly featured. Trimmings are of shadow lace, Brussels net, guipure lace and some prettily embroidered. From such a range choosing will be an easy matter.

See View Street Windows

—First Floor

Lighter Weight Underwear to Wear With Your Summer Outing Apparel

WITH the holiday season comes lighter outer garments, and naturally light weight underwear is essential.

Our Ladies' Knit Underwear Department is prepared to meet every need. There's a very wide assortment of makes and styles to choose from, and you will find that both quality and prices are right. Here are a few examples:

Ladies' Vests, low neck and short sleeves, also low neck and no sleeves, fancy front ..... 35¢
Ladies' Vests, open mesh, low neck, short sleeves, also low neck and no sleeves. Special at ..... 35¢
Children's Vests, high neck and long sleeves, sizes 1 to 14 years ..... 25¢
Drawers to match ..... 25¢
Children's Combinations, low neck, short sleeves, loose knee ..... 35¢
Combinations, low neck and no sleeves, also low neck and short sleeves, tight and loose knee ..... 75¢
Combinations, open mesh, short sleeves and low neck, also low neck and no sleeves; loose and tight knee ..... 50¢
Ladies' Vests, high neck and long sleeves, also Drawers to match, in loose and tight knee; open and closed. Per garment ..... 50¢

—First Floor

Forty-five Indian Fibre Mats to Clear Friday at Half Price

WE want to clean up the line—there are only 45 of these Mats in stock, and they are in three sizes. To make a clean sweep we have cut the prices exactly in half for a quick sale Friday morning.

These Mats are splendidly made from the very best of materials and give endless wear—a fact that we could easily prove by giving you the names of local high-class hotels who are now using them with every satisfaction. These Mats are specially made for Summer homes, verandas, public waiting rooms, as well as for halls, library or den. Artistic in appearance, being finished in Oriental patterns, also in plain centres with wide border effects in a contrasting shade. Colors are fast dyed, fadeless and washable. The sizes are useful and all reversible.

Friday Every Square at Half Price

13 Squares Only, size 9x12. Regular value, $18.00. Friday, to clear $9.00
12 Squares Only, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 ins. Regular value, $15.75. Friday, to clear $7.90
20 Squares Only, size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular value, $9.00. Friday, to clear $4.50

—First Floor, Douglas
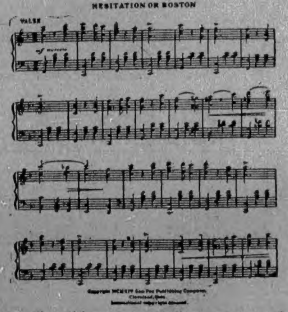
Children's Bathing Suits

A little early, perhaps, but certainly the weather during the past few days has been warm enough for bathing—at any rate, the season is upon us, and we are ready with a nice assortment of special values in Children's Bathing Suits. These are made from a nice quality of lustre, trimmed with red, white and green; one and two-piece styles, in sizes from 6 to 16 years. Special values from $1.25 to $1.75

—First Floor

European Waltz Sensation

"VALSE JUNE"
MESITATION OR BOSTON



Try this over and then come and buy a copy for 25c

—Sheet Music Salon, First Floor

Crex Matting Squares

Nature's own floorcovering. We have an extensive assortment of these squares in stock and can give prompt delivery. These famous squares are made from a strong grass, well manufactured in reversible patterns and a good range of colorings.

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. sells at $11.50
Size 8 ft. x 10 ft. sells at $8.50
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. sells at $5.50
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. sells at $3.25
36 inches wide and sold by the yard at 75c

Outing Shoes, Bathing Shoes and Sandals for the Holidays

WHATEVER your need in the Shoe line, you can get it satisfied at our Shoe Department. We have a big range of styles in Outing Shoes, also in Bathing Shoes and Sandals. The qualities are the best ever offered at the prices quoted.

Women's White Canvas Button Boots; tip; Cuban heel $3.50
Women's White Canvas Button Boots; tip, low heel $3.00
Women's White Poplin Colonial Pumps; buckle and tongue $3.00
Women's White Poplin Pumps; low heel, ribbon bow and detachable straps $2.50
Women's White Canvas Pumps; ribbon bow, covered Cuban heel. Price $1.65
Women's White Buck Tennis Shoes; thick rubber sole $3.00
Men's White Buck Tennis Boots, $4.00
Men's White Buck Tennis Oxfords. Price $3.50
Men's White Canvas Tennis Boots; thick rubber sole $2.50
Men's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords; thick rubber sole $2.00
White Canvas Sandals for Wading—
Men's sizes ..... 50¢
Women's sizes ..... 35¢
Misses' sizes ..... 30¢
Children's sizes ..... 25¢

—Men's, Main Floor
—Women's, First Floor

Fresh Fruits, Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Creams served in the Tea Room today.

—Second Floor

Bamboo Sun-Blinds

We have a full stock of these, both in the natural and stained green styles. A good quality Blind at the following prices:

In Natural Color—Size 4 x 8, each, 60¢
Size 6 x 8, each ..... 85¢
Size 8 x 8, each $1.10
Size 10 x 8, each $1.45
Stained Green—Size 4 x 8, each ..... 85¢
Size 6 x 8, each $1.10
Size 8 x 8, each $1.40
Size 10 x 8, each $1.75

Wash Skirts for Outing and Picnic Wear

A Large Range Specially Priced From $2.75 to $6.50

MOST women like to have a separate Wash Skirt to wear during the holiday season, and this week, above all others, there is usually a big demand. To meet the needs of all, we have a special range of Skirts in a variety of serviceable styles, marked at the above special prices. They are all in good washing qualities of pique, linen, ratine and fancy rep. A style and a size to meet every need.

—First Floor

Ladies' Linen Dust Coats for Motor Wear—Special Today at $6.75

IF you are taking a motor trip this holiday season, you will need one of these Dusters. They are made in the full length from strong quality linens and cover up your other garments entirely, protecting them from dust or getting soiled. Collars are made to fasten close up around neck, and some are trimmed with leather pipings, others with rep of a different shade. We sold a similar line of coats last year at $9.75. By making a special cash purchase direct with the manufacturer, we also saved the jobber's profit. That enables us to retail these coats to you at about one-third less than regular.

Special Today at $6.75

—First Floor

Our Special Holiday Offering From the Photography Department

YOUR intentions have been good for a long while; put them right now into practice and take advantage of our special holiday offering and buy your new Camera complete with full outfit. This offering holds good for Friday and Saturday only.



The Outfit Comprises: Regular Ensign Camera, with extra rapid lenses, mounted in our special Ensign simplex shutter, making pictures 3¼ x 4¼; complete Developing Outfit, consisting of 6 lb. M. Q. Developer, 3 Trays, 1 Stirring Rod, 1 Measuring Glass, 1 Printing Frame, 1 Squegee Roller, 1 Ferrotype Plate, 1 lb. Acid Hypo., 1 Ruby Lamp and 1 dozen Sheets Paper. Regular price $18.40. Friday and Saturday only, the complete outfit for ... $16.75

The Camera can be purchased separately if desired.

—Main Floor

Special Notice to Photographers for Victoria Day

Ensign films are 20 per cent faster than any other film made.
Be sure and insist on ENSIGN FILMS.
They fit all makes of cameras and kodaks. Same price.
Ask for these at our—

—Photo Dept., Main Floor

Special Sale of Copyright Novels Today at 25c

Regularly Sold at $1.00 to $1.50

These books are the library size novels, bound in cloth. Here are a few of the titles:

The Abysmal Brute. By Jack London.
Mrs. Lancelot. By Maurice Hewlett.
Mrs. Ames. By E. F. Benson.
Open Trails. By Janey Canute.
The Black Creek Stopping House. By Nellie L. McClung.
Romance of a State Secret. By W. Trafford Taunton.
Westways. By S. Weir Mitchell.
Japonette. By Robert W. Chambers.
The Long Patrol. By H. A. Cody.
And Others

—Main Floor

Maxine Toilet Preparations

Full supply of goods now in stock. Customers having paid in advance can receive goods on presenting receipt.

—Drug Department, Main Floor

Silk Specials on Sale Today

Striped Silks, in single and double stripes, very durable and effective; a good selection of colors. Regular values to $1.25. Special, per yard ..... 50¢
Velveteen Corduroys, in colors brown, saxe, cream, navy and green. Special, per yard ..... 50¢
Heavy Corduroys, 27 in. wide. Special, per yard ..... 75¢
Pongee Silks, in natural color only, 34 inches wide. Special, per yard .. 50¢
Colored Pongee Silks, 26 inches wide, in all colors; splendid quality, at, per yard ..... 50¢

—Main Floor

Flags for the Auto Parade Monday

In a large assortment of sizes; some on sticks, others without sticks. Prices range from $1.00 per dozen to, each $1.25

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Practical Demonstration of the New Perfection Cook Stove

THROUGHOUT this week we are demonstrating the New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove. This demonstration is taking place in the Tea Rooms on second floor, and we invite all ladies to come and sample some of the good things that are being cooked on this famous stove.

Space here forbids our telling you all the wonderful features claimed for this stove. Come and see one in actual use; you will be delighted with it. Most suitable for cooking where there is no gas. Perfectly safe and odorless, and burns very little oil.

—Second Floor

David Spencer, Ltd.

Clearing 25 Men's Two-Piece Holiday Suits, Friday at $8.75

Regularly Sold From $12.50 to $15.00



THIS sale will afford you a splendid opportunity to secure a new Outing Suit at a very low price. They are just the Suits men need for wear during the holiday season, and the fact that there are but 25 Suits in the lot, they should sell out quickly. Single-breasted Sack Coat with patch pockets, and medium peg pants finished with belt straps and cuff bottoms, is the style, and you have your choice from plain grey and light stripes.

Men's $20 Three-Piece Suits Clearing Friday and Saturday at $12.50

These are very smart Suits, well tailored, in good-wearing materials in dark brown stripes, greys and green mixtures. An unusual offering, coming as it does right before a holiday, just when many men are thinking of buying a new Suit for Summer and holiday wear. It will be to the decided benefit of your pocketbook to investigate this offering.

Men's Outing Pants—Special Friday at $2.50

Well made up from light grey stripe homespuns, and finished with cuff bottoms and belt straps; peg-top. Special Friday, per pair $2.50

—Main Floor

Your New Outing Shirt is Here at a Saving of One-Third

IF you want to wear a smart Outing Shirt during the holidays, why not secure one of these?—they are marked at just one-third below the regular. But note, there are only 5 dozen; that means you will have to shop early today to secure one. They are an imported white mat openwork Outing Shirt, with turndown collars attached; some made to button down back and front, others have reversible collar. These Shirts are cut full size in neck and body and in sizes 14, 14½ and 15 only. Regular value $1.50. Today special at $1.00

Men's White Duck Outing Shirts, finished with turndown reversible collar, band cuffs, all sizes. Special today, each $1.00

Suitable Holiday Furnishings for Men and Boys

Men's Negligee Shirts, well made from fancy striped and plain colored prints and cambrics, finished with 3-inch starched cuffs and starched collar band. All sizes and a splendid assortment to choose from at $1.75, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00
Men's Outing Shirts, in light, fancy stripes, finished with French double collar and cuffs. Each, $2.00, $1.75 and $1.50
Men's White Duck Outing Shirts, finished with soft turned down collar attached and soft cuffs. All sizes. Special at ..... 50¢
Men's Light Striped Outing Shirts, with soft collar attached and soft cuffs. Each $1.25, $1.00, 85c and ..... 75¢
Boys' Puritan Shirtwaists, the best for boys, smartly shaped, well made from good, reliable quality materials, in light and dark fancy stripes, grey, Oxford grey and black; fast colors. Special value at ..... 75¢
Boys' Collegiate Shirts, made from fine quality cambrics, in colors deep cream, white, light grey and fancy light stripes, cut coat shape and finished with soft double cuffs and a separate double collar goes with each shirt. Splendid value at $1.25
Men's Cotton Sox, in tan and black only. Special, 2 pairs for ..... 25¢
Lisle Finished Cotton Sox, in light weight and colors; grey, navy, tan and black. Per pair ..... 20¢
Special, 3 pairs for ..... 50¢
Silk Finished Lisle Sox, a better grade, in colors navy, tan and black. Per pair ..... 25¢
Men's Silk Thread Sox, light weight, with lisle cuff, toe and heel, in colors tan, navy and black. Regular 50c grade. Special, per pair, 35c; 3 pairs for $1.00
Men's Four-in-Hand Wash Ties, in plain colors, white and light fancy stripes; full length. Special today, 2 for 25¢
Men's Soft Double Collars to match ties, 2 for ..... 25¢
Men's Fine Cambric Wash Ties in plain white and colors, also fancy stripe and bar styles, fast colors and full length. Each ..... 25¢
Cash's Imported Woven Seamless Tubular Washing Four-in-Hand Ties, in light, fancy stripes, reversible. Special, each ..... 25¢
Men's Fine Grade Washing Ties, fast colors, in stripes and bar styles. Regular 50c, for 35c; 3 for $1.00

You Get the Best Quality Door and Window Screens Made by Purchasing Here

And Our Prices Save You Money

Our Door Screens—All our doors are made of good, dry, carefully selected pine, put together with large hardwood dowels and glued joints; 4 in. stock is used throughout, and the wire cloth is the best quality. All patterns of doors come in four sizes, viz.: 2 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in., 2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in., 2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in., and 3 ft. by 7 ft. The size of the door makes no difference in the price, all sizes of any particular number being one price.

Door Screens

Screen Door Fittings. Set complete comprises one pair good hinges and screws, hook, eye and door pull. Per set complete 25c
No. 1 Door, made of pine, grained quartered oak but not varnished; all sizes. Each $1.00
No. 2 Door, made of pine, oak grained but not varnished; all sizes. Each .. $1.25
No. 3 Door, made of clear pine, oak grained and varnished, no panel; all sizes. Each $1.90
No. 4 Door, heavy panel, grained and varnished; any size. Each $2.25
No. 5 Door, made of clear pine, grained quartered oak, and finished in golden; filled and varnished; the best door made; any size. Each $3.25
Prices quoted on doors are without fittings.

Adjustable Window Screens

Our Window Screens are well made of selected hardwood and best quality netting.

	Height Inches	Closed Inches	Extended Inches	Price
No. 20	14	18	28½	15c
No. 21	14	20	32	20c
No. 22	14	22	40½	25c
No. 1	14	15	22½	25c
No. 1½	14	18	28½	30c
No. 2	14	20	23	35c
No. 2½	14	24	40½	40c
No. 3	18	18	28½	35c
No. 3½	18	20	33	35c
No. 4	18	22	36½	40c
No. 4½	18	24	40½	40c
No. 7	22	26	44½	50c
No. 8	14	34	60	60c

We advise you to place your orders early while all sizes are to be had.

—Second Floor